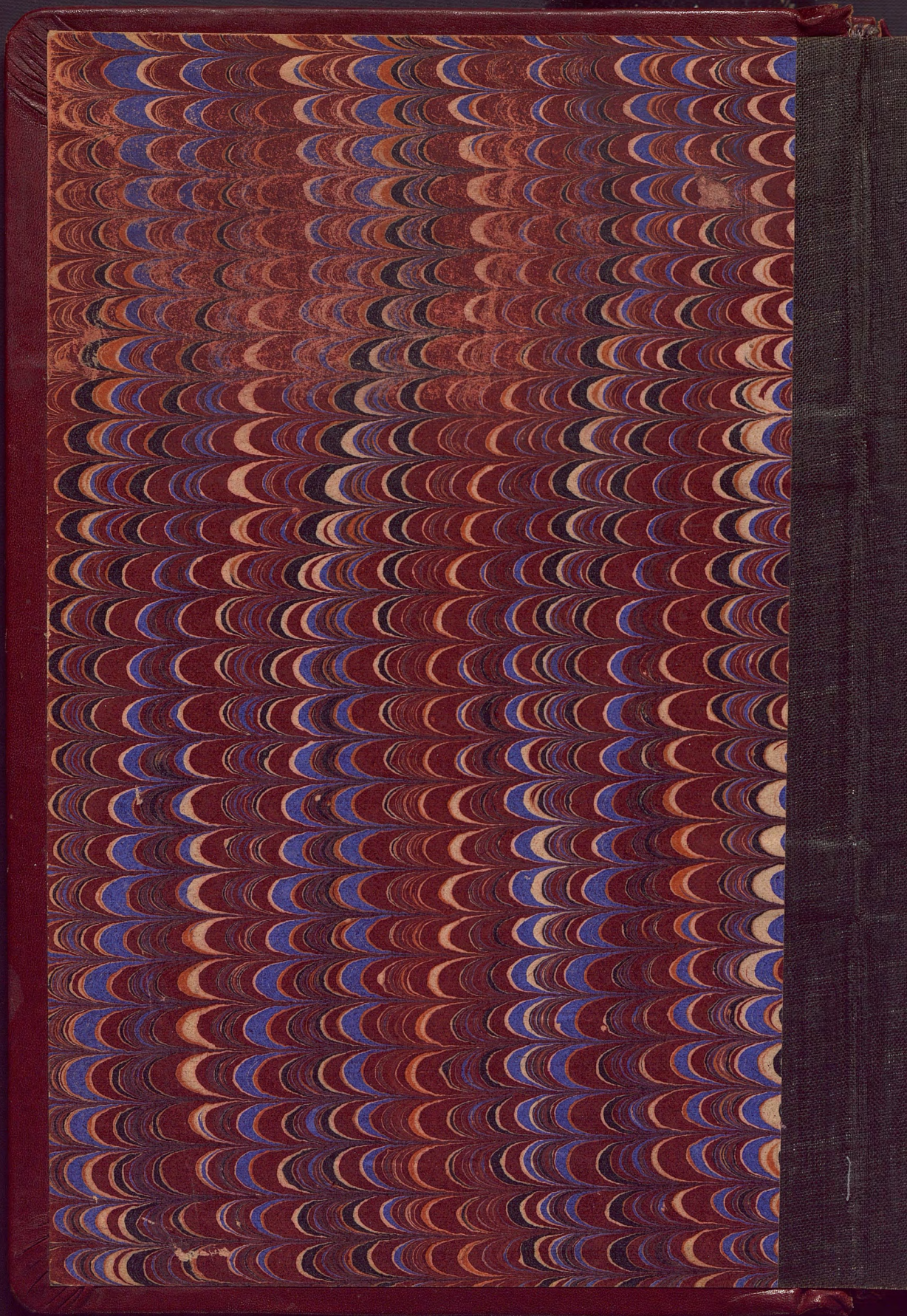
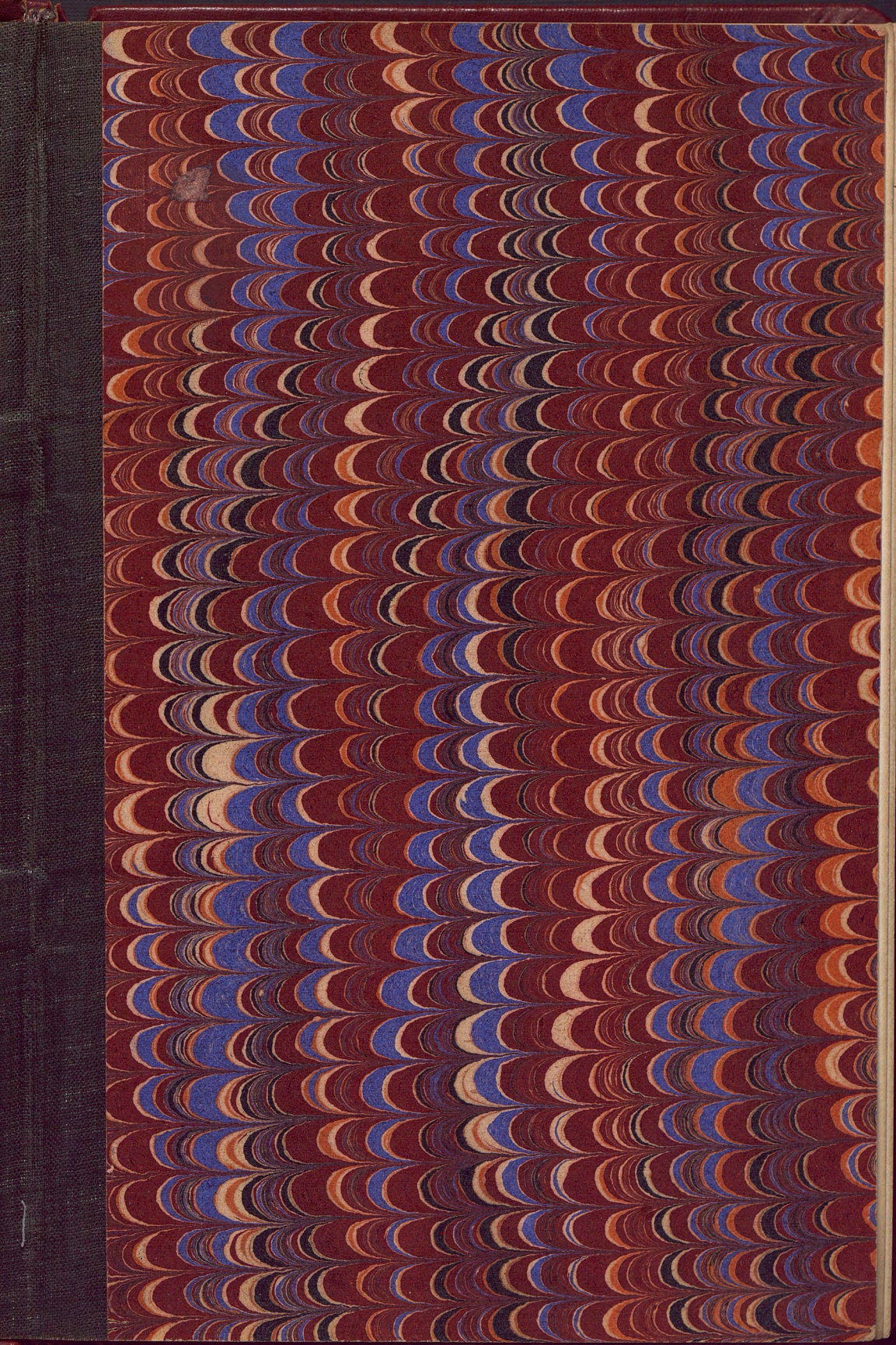
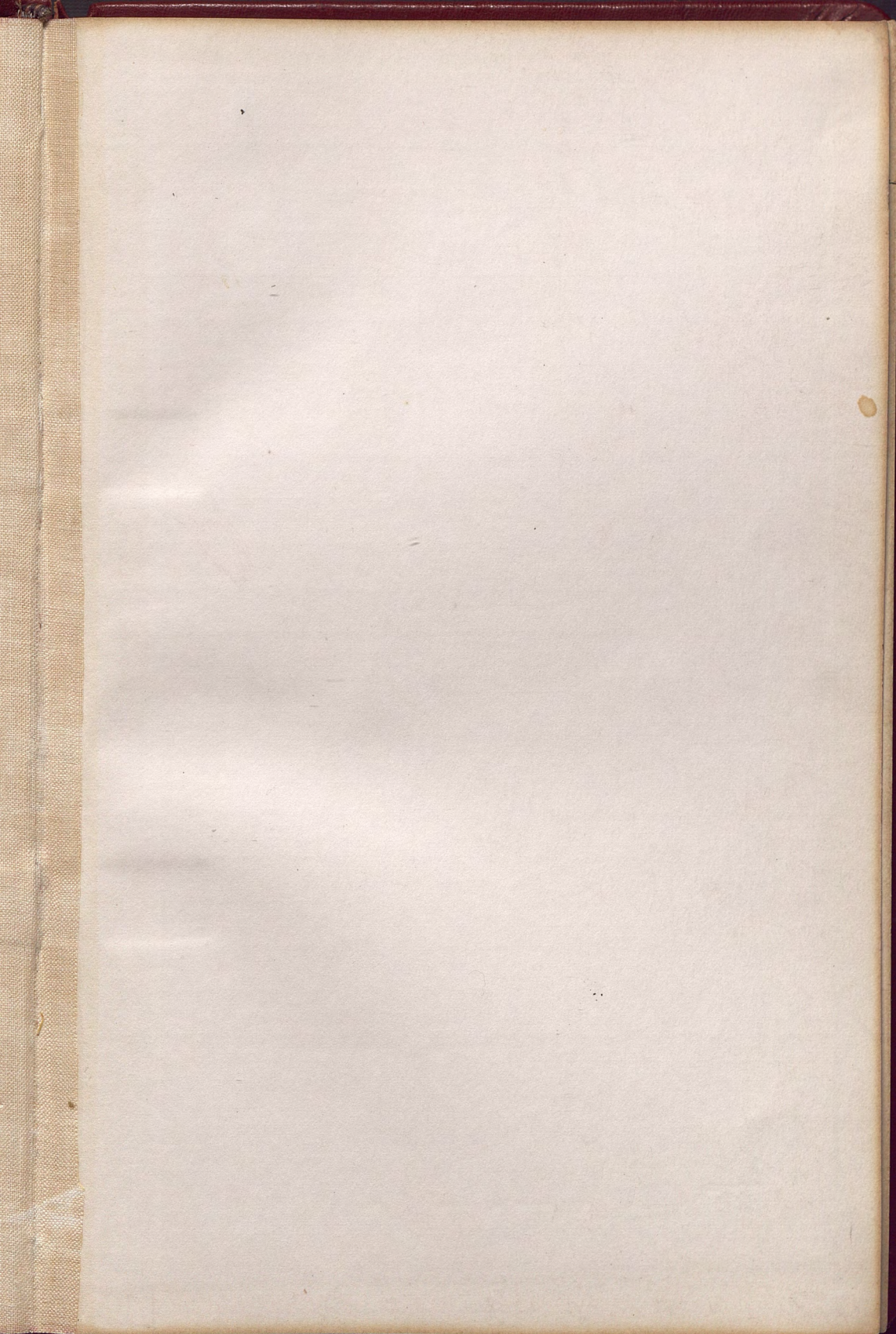


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Monday April 19th 1897 I slept some 5 hours after midnight - till 7:30 am. Pres Geo 2 Cannon called + we talked together for some time, ate my breakfast + dressed. Bro Chas H. Wickens called. Dr Snow called thought I was doing well, hoped I would take more rest. This afternoon I helped to cut the sets of 10 lbs of Bovee Potatoes I had shipped from the East. Sales saw they were properly planted in the garden. Bro Barrell brought down the 3. C. M. & Stock book + the Liverpool Office Draftbook - from the Office. I signed 25 of the former and 40 of the latter - ate my supper at the dining table - Bro John R. Winder called. I slept about 2 hours before midnight -

April 20th I slept some over 4 hours after midnight - till 7:40 am. at 8 am. I got up and signed 75 3. C. M. Drafts, and 60 Liverpool Office drafts, making 100 of each. Ate my breakfast. Pres Geo 2 Cannon called + staid a short time. Bro Nuttall staid me - + I washed + dressed myself. I cut the sets (in bushes etc) of the "Uncle Sam" and "Anna" Potatoes for planting - at 2:30 p.m. my daughter Alice took some medicine that Dr Shipp prescribed for her - without water and it burned her mouth and throat. being a strong acid - gave her some strong coffee and she felt better but her mouth + throat pained her for some time. Ashael + wife + Miss Winter called and the evening was spent in conversation, singing, &c. I slept some during the afternoon and evening

April 21st I slept some 5 1/2 hours after midnight - till 8:30. feel much revived and gaining strength. The swelling in my body and limbs has gone down - my pulse are normal. I have no pain, weak in my limbs. I eat bread + milk and drink cacao + a little port wine - I washed myself, dressed and walked out to see the men at work moving the granary - sat at the table

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at noon & ate some bread & honey & milk - walked out & saw the men at work - had some hard rain this afternoon & slept 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours - I was somewhat restless this forepart of the evening. Bro Nuttall sees that I have my medicine and meals regularly. Alice is quite unwell. Bro Nuttall & even administered to her & her mother waited on her.

April 22nd I slept some 3 hours after midnight and dozed in my chair. I caught a little cold yesterday in being out. I shaved & dressed. I called Alice to my room & we administered to her Bro Nuttall being mouth. I walked out for a short time. Dr Brown called and gave further instructions. Madam Mountford telephoned from Boro that she proposed leaving for San Francisco next Sunday & enquired after my health also of Mr Woodruff - I was mouth in family prayer - I slept some before midnight -

April 23rd I slept 5 hours from midnight to 8 am. I dictated a letter to my wife Sarah at Boro. Bro Nuttall gave me a bath - dressed and left for the office at 9⁰⁰ - after my lunch I went to gym & weighed 184 lbs. showing a loss in my weight of 9 lbs. I returned home at 2²⁰ Bro Andrew Smith called & I had a chat with him - did not feel much fatigued by my visit to the office. Bro Nuttall & sister Woodruff went to the theatre tonight. I slept much of the evening -

April 24th I was somewhat restless after midnight, slept some 3 hours - Bro Nuttall shaved me and I slept for over an hour. I dressed and at 10³⁰ drove to the Office. I had an interview with Madam Mountford as she came up from Boro ^{letter in charge of Bro Mountford & Nuttall} this morning and returned home at 5²⁰ p.m. - I laid down & had some sleep. Bro Jack let me have two very nice fish (Barracooda) from Los Angeles. I was somewhat restless before midnight.

April 25th I slept 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours from midnight to 7¹⁵ a.m. I ate some fried chicken and bread for breakfast & a cup of coffee. Don Carlos Jones called - I walked out for a short time and slept some during the day. Bro James Sharp called in the evening.

+ spent an hour in conversation - afterwards I slept for over 2 hours then sat up and talked with Bro Nuttall till after 11 o'clock -

April 26th I slept for 3 1/2 hours from midnight to 6⁰⁰ a.m. Bro Nuttall came a.m. I ate breakfast at the table with family and left for the office at 9⁰⁰ with Bro Nuttall. met with Mr. Barnum and the brethren on our Ogden Power business - I also met Madame Montford and C. & blessed her - and returned home at 5 p.m. rested a short time & walked out - ate supper laid down & slept 2 1/2 hours - spent the evening with family singing & playing on the piano -

April 27th I slept 5 1/4 hours from midnight to 7⁴⁰ a.m. - dressed ate breakfast walked out and left for the office at 9²⁰ with Bro Nuttall. we called at the residence of Bro Brigham Young I walked up all three steps, found him quite weak not able to be out, he has been much worse seems to be improving - his skin is much colored this is much reduced in flesh. was much pleased to see me as I was to see him - I felt to bless and encourage him. Madame Montford called at the office a short time - I had some conversation with Bro A. W. Davis of the Mexican Mission at Zions Savings Bank as I walked down there -

Elder Joseph Horne died this afternoon^{at 2⁴⁰}. I returned home at 3 p.m.

Sisters Jennings and Macdonald called at 4⁴⁵ & stayed 3/4 of an hour - after supper Bro D. H. Roberts & wife called - Madame Montford called to bid us adieu as she leaves tomorrow for San Francisco - went to bed at 8³⁰ & slept 2 hours

April 28th I slept some 5 1/2 hours from midnight to 7¹⁰ a.m. Dressed and had breakfast at the table. walked out & left for the office at 9⁴⁷. I attended a meeting of the officers of the Ogden Power Co and other matters. Madame Montford called to say good bye, she leaves this afternoon. I went home at 3³⁰. Elder Nuttall went to Provo this afternoon to attend a funeral and returned at 6³⁰ p.m. I sat up & read. Bro Nuttall ministered in prayer. On going to bed I was rather wakeful but slept some -

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April 29th I slept from midnight to 7⁴⁰ a.m. 5 hours. Dressed and ate breakfast at the table. I told Bro. Nuttall this morning, that as I was now feeling so well, and his office work was crowding him, also that I wished him to write up my journal for the past 4 or 5 weeks. I would relieve him from his close attention on me - this was quite agreeable to him as he had felt I was so much improved in my health. We started for the office at 9¹⁵ and I entered upon my office work. I attended our meeting of the Presidency and apostles at the Temple and felt well whilst with the brethren - afterwards at the office I had a severe sinking spell, could not speak plain or call any one by name. Dr. Snow called in thought I had better go home soon as possible. Bro. Nuttall & Dr. Snow accompanied me arrived at 2⁴⁵ undressed & went to bed, feeling some better. The Dr. left some small pills to be taken 1 every hour. I rested for 2 hours, got up, dressed & walked out to the garden - attended family prayer back month on retiring to bed I slept soundly for 1 1/2 hours.

Friday April 30th I slept some 5 hours from midnight to 7³⁰ a.m. at 8³⁰ I ate my breakfast, and dressed at 11 a.m. my wife Emma accompanied me to the residence of Apostle Elder Joseph Horne his body lying in state. I expected to attend the funeral services this afternoon, but Dr. Snow thought I had better not do so as I am not very strong - I called at the office and attended to some personal matters for my wives and families at the 1st of the month - then drove to Blanchus & Clara's & spent a little time, then drove home at 1³⁰ p.m. I walked around the place, garden, fish pond &c. I then rested & slept for some hours afterwards walked out again - ate dinner with the family, attended family prayer - I slept 2 3/4 hours before midnight.

Saturday May 1st 1897 I slept 4 3/4 hours since midnight to 7 a.m.

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got up dressed Bro Nuttall shaved me. attended prayers. ate a little mush. an egg. a piece of broiled chicken - walked out around the lot. laid down & rested - read the papers - walked out in the afternoon & spent the evening with the family - slept about 2 hours before midnight

Sunday May 2nd - I slept and dozed for $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours from midnight - was troubled with phlegm & coughing - took a bath at 9¹⁵ and dressed, this being fast day I did not eat.

In the afternoon with my family I took dinner at Asahelo. Bro James Shopp called - also Pres Geo L. Cannon in the evening - I relieved Bro Nuttall from waiting on me, and so that he could attend his office duties & write up my journal, as I am feeling much better. Bro. Barrell was with his family today - I did not sleep much before midnight rather restless.

May 3rd - Slept $5\frac{1}{4}$ hours from midnight to 6¹⁵. washed & dressed at breakfast - walked out. arranged for having the Bovee potato sets moved & transplanted also some strawberry plants out of a portion of the garden where it is intended a Joseph Daynes will build a house this summer - I left home for the office at 9¹⁵. attended to my labors there and returned home at 4³⁰ Bro Russell called on his Temple work - took supper with us & stayed at home. Pres Geo L. Cannon left the City for Washington D.C. this morning. he expects to be gone about 2 weeks - after going to bed I slept 2 hours.

May 4th - Slept $4\frac{3}{4}$ hours after midnight till 7 a.m. - after breakfast I walked around the place - on the way to the office I called at Clara's then to the office was there alone attended some of my personal business and returned home at 6⁴⁵ walked out - took supper at the table. read my papers - received a letter from Sarah which I answered - slept some 2 hours.

May 5th - I slept some $5\frac{3}{4}$ hours from midnight to 8¹⁵ a.m. - spit some phlegm at times - washed. shaved & dressed. ate breakfast & went to the office at 9³⁰ I have missed my Pioneer journal & took some

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time in looking for it, but without effect. Bro Joseph D Smith came to the office this morning, he has been unwell at home with a carbuncle on his neck. I attended the Meeting of the Board of Directors J. S. B & T. Co at 1 p.m. - left the office at 3⁴⁵ called at Clara's & then home. Bro Nuttall accompanied me & read to me the journal which he has been writing, he staid till 7 p.m. Bro Geo. S. Bywater came to my house and examined all our clocks & put them in good order this afternoon. at the supper table I talked of my work in the St George Temple and referred especially to the 70th anniversary of my birth when so many of the Sisters officiated for my dead in the Temple. Elder J. Nuttall was also present with us on that day in my work. I did not sleep much before midnight.

May 6th I have been very restless all night only getting brief naps of sleep. at 8³⁰ Dr Snow came & found my nerves weak, said I had better take a rest to-day - I did so & slept most of the time before noon then walked out. took lunch with the family, and walked out again then rested & slept till 4 p.m. dressed & prepared to go to a social gathering at the residence of Bro B. H. Roberts. a Bro Hansen & his wife called and wished me to administer to them which as they had come the consequence of having had a dream to that effect I told them I did not administer to any body, & they had better call on some of the elders. My wife Emma & son Owen accompanied me to Bro Roberts' ^{at 3³⁰} we returned about 10 p.m. - I soon went to sleep.

May 7th. I slept 1 1/2 hours before midnight and 4 1/2 hours after till 7 a.m. ate some Cornmeal Mush & Cream for breakfast. dressed & went to the office at 9⁵⁰. I attended to several matters which came before us & returned home at 3⁵⁰ walked out some and in my room reading the papers. Mrs Leona Rohrer called and

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^{that} asked her Cousin Levi B. Pace, ^{he} released from his missionary labors in Kentucky, took the name - I slept well before midnight -

May 8th I slept some 4 hours after midnight to 7³⁰ a.m. after breakfast walked out and directed as to some plowing - Bro Nuttall came & had some talk on private matters with him and in some writing & wished to send to San Francisco - he took some Strawberry Plants - I went to the office & attended to some personal writing with Bro Nuttall & also met with the Directors of the Sterling Mining Co. and returned home at 4⁴⁰ p.m. A Constable called and asked permission to have 2 wagons in my yard for a day or two I gave him permission to do so. ate supper with the family. Owen brought Clara down about 8 o'clock for a brief visit - did not sleep much before midnight -

Sunday May 9th I slept some 5 hours after midnight till 8⁴⁵ a.m. & had some naps - Had some frost last night nipped the Lucerne. I rested well ^{this morning} & slept 2 hours ^{this afternoon} before noon. Blanch & Clara called. Bro Barrell & wife & little ^{13 years old} son, named Franklin Marion, ^{Barrell} called ^{at 7 p.m.} & I ordained the boy to the office of Deacon. I went to bed early & slept well before midnight.

Monday May 10th I slept 5¹/₄ hours from midnight till 7 o'clock a.m. also for 4¹/₂ hours before 10 o'clock. Drove to the office and attended the routine business until 4 p.m. arrived at home 4³⁰. I soon laid down & slept for 2 hours. ate supper with the family. sat up and read the newspapers, did not sleep much before midnight. Mrs Wardrup & Owen & Alice went to the Theatre.

Tuesday May 11th I slept some 4¹/₂ hours from midnight to 7 a.m. Bro & Sister Winder called at 7³⁰. I ate breakfast and went to the office at 10⁰⁰ a.m. was quite busy most of the day & returned home at 4⁴⁰ p.m.

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I laid down & slept $1\frac{1}{4}$ hours, ate supper. went to bed at 8 p.m.
 & slept $2\frac{1}{4}$ hours. Sat up and talked awhile of our trip across the
Plains with the Pioneers, among the herds of Buffalo for 3 days & nights.
 May 12th I slept 5 hours from midnight to 7 a.m. dressed & ate
 breakfast. took a short walk and drove to the office. On my way
 home at 3³⁰ called at Milfords. he nor family not at home - I visited
 Bro^r Henry & wife & Dr Leslie then to the Theatre & went myself with Emma
 Dr. M. Egan Alice & Mrs Barrell - Play "From Drury" got home about
 midnight.

May 13th I slept some 6 hours before 7⁰⁰ a.m. had breakfast at
 8 a.m. & walked out. Went to the office at 11 a.m. attended the business
 and returned home at 4³⁰. This evening received a telephone
 message that my daughter Clara was about to be confined. her mother
 went to wait on her - did not sleep much before midnight, as I
 had been taking some opening medicines.

May 14th I had some good sound sleep & felt much better this
 morning. after breakfast walked out & went to the office & stayed
 there until 4³⁰ p.m. - walked out and looked at the Inniers putting on
 new roof on part of old house. ate a hearty supper. and had a good
 sleep on the sofa - sat up & conversed with Emma & room until
 10 o'clock. & went to bed

May 15th - I was quite restless after midnight. at 4 a.m. on
 telephoning Dr Snow he prescribed something for my relief. which
 I took & felt easier & had some sleep before 8 a.m. when I dressed
 ate breakfast & took a walk. Dr Snow called & changed my medicine
 I staid at home all day. Samuel Bateman called this afternoon -
 on going to bed I slept well -

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Sunday May 16/97. I rested & slept well most of the night - at 8 o'clock dressed & ate breakfast, - afterwards I laid down & rested. Bro James Holley just returned from Great Britain as a missionary, called. He had married a young widow just before starting home. They wanted to go through the temple to be sealed, I told them to see me at the office tomorrow. Bro Cullen Hoops & Bro Weiler Hoops called & spent the evening with us. I am feeling tolerable well - on going to bed I slept before midnight -

May 17th. I was quite wakeful after midnight - and Leslie & I endeavored to sleep had distressing dreams, so that I was quite tired in the morning. I had the brethren administer to me, Owen being month. So Snow called and after breakfast accompanied me to his office - I signed a petition asking that Leslie be appointed as Physician at the State Prison. Bro Jos. F. Smith gave to Sampite. I had some conversation with Eldon L. John Nuttall in regard to my disagreeable dreams last night - also of my journal and Madam Montford, who is now in California - there being nothing pressing in the office I laid down & rested & slept some. at 2¹⁵ I drove to my daughter Clara's she was not feeling well, Bro Burrall & myself blessed her & being month. Then went home, after supper I laid down & slept - Sister M. M. Barrett & her son Samuel called and stayed about an hour. I was much pleased to see her & talk with her. After prayer I went to bed & slept well until midnight -

May 18th - I slept some 6 hours from midnight to 7¹⁵ a.m., dressed & ate my breakfast. My wife Emma, Alice & Grand daughter Emma Beebe, also Bro Washington & Barrell, went with me in the

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carriage for a drive + ride. Called at Clara's, then to the office, then up City Creek about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles, the folks got out + picked wild flowers. Met Bro Brigham Young + C. H. Wileman who were out for a ride. I was pleased to see Bro Young able to be out again + we had a few pleasant words together. Then drove to Clara's for dinner, after which I laid down + rested and returned home at 5 o'clock + slept for an hour. After supper Phoebe Scholes + her mother called. I did not sleep much before midnight.

May 19th I slept $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours before 7³⁰ am. Washed shaved + dressed after breakfast walked out. and started for the office at 11³⁰. Called at Clara's on the way. While passing through the Eagle gate a very heavy clap of thunder sounded right over our head. While at the office Bro. H. B. Clewson called with his grandson Hal Clewson prepared to exhibit some feats in Hypnotism. He had 3 young men ^{along} upon whom he had previously operated + showed some tricks. also made explanations + returned home at 4³⁰. ate supper with the family. On going to bed I was somewhat restless before midnight.

May 20th Slept about 6 hours from midnight to 8 a.m. feeling much rested. ate breakfast. at 9⁴⁵ started for the office and from there to our Temple meeting. after which took lunch at the office. at 2⁴⁵ left for home. I accompanied Emma + Naomi to West Jordan and returned at 8³⁰. after supper went to bed + slept fairly well until midnight.

May 21st I slept very well until 7³⁰ a.m. - after breakfast I sat in my room as it was raining out doors. Geo Noble called at 12 o'clock + Bro Wm. Salmon at 12³⁰. I drove to my daughter Clara's and blessed + named her baby. George

Rogers Beebe, took dinner and returned home at 6 p.m. Owen & Wm McEwan called accompanied by a Mr. Edward Siebert of Germany. We conversed for some time. I rested early and slept very well.

May 22nd I slept well and arose feeling much refreshed and rested at 7³⁰ a.m. Took a walk and returned for breakfast. I felt somewhat drowsy & slept some during the morning. Eldon B. Jones called and we had a nice conversation. Mrs. E. Siebert gave me a bottle of fermented milk which I drank with a relish.

I read some and went to bed early, slept fairly well.

Sunday May 23rd I slept much of the time from midnight till 7³⁰. Owen went to Pleasant Grove this morning. I arose, dressed, took a walk and ate my breakfast. I rested and slept some. Bro & Sister Miles of St. George called about 11 a.m. Emma & myself had a nice visit with them. Bro. James Sharp called in the evening and stayed an hour in conversation. I went to bed early and slept very well.

Monday May 24th I rested very well and slept considerable. arose at 7 a.m. Shaved myself and enjoyed my breakfast. at 10³⁰ started for the office called at Bro. Squires & had my hair cut. called at Clara's thence to the office at 12⁴⁵. where I staid attending to what business came up until 3 p.m. and drove home where I rested. Spent the evening at Asahels until 8 o'clock. had bath and slept some before midnight.

May 25th I slept fairly well, until 7 a.m. restless some at times. after breakfast I took a walk. at 11³⁰ Bro. Brigham Jones called on me, the first time he has been out. I was much pleased to see him out again. he stayed about an hour. In the afternoon Bro. B. Jones & C. H. Fickler

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drove up and suggested a trip into City Creek Canyon. I put off this trip until tomorrow. I ate a few oysters with cracker & butter for my supper and enjoyed them. after going to bed I slept comfortably till midnight.

May 26th I slept comfortably until 5 o'clock, laid till 6³⁰ dressed & shaved. after breakfast we prepared for a days outing in City Creek Canyon. We arrived at Pleasant Valley at 11³⁰ weather delightful. There were of the party myself & wife Emma. Asahel & wife & children, Blanch & children, Bros B. Young & C. H. Wilekew. H. J. Grant & wife, W. McEwan & Alice, H. C. Brown & Mrs McHenry & two teamsters. In the afternoon Owen & Orlando came to us. We enjoyed our outing until some of the children climbed the hillside & in coming down two of them fell & rolled over, were a little bruised but nothing serious. we had a jumping contest. broke camp at 6³⁰ and started for our homes all tired. we had two meals while in camp and felt well. I went to bed early & slept soundly till midnight.

May 27th I slept very well until 7 am. after breakfast sent for the carriage at 9²⁰ Emma accompanied me we drove to the Old Post Block & saw the circus parade, then drove to the office & saw it pass again - attended my meeting at the temple, after which was at the office a short time. at 2³⁰ drove to bluesais & thines home. I laid down & rested then walked out. Had some talk with Owen in the parlor - ate a good supper with the family - after work walked out again. handed the found children 5 cents each. went to bed early and slept fairly well.

May 28th slept at intervals after midnight somewhat restless, after taking a cup of coffee. slept till 8¹⁵ when I dressed & had breakfast. at 9³⁰ a.m. Emma & 2 of the found children accompanied me to Big Cottonwood to Englewood

where after our ride I laid down & slept well. after dinner the boys were playing quoits I played one game. We had a nice visit and returned at 8⁴⁵ pm.

I soon went to bed but was so tired I could not sleep soundly

May 29th Slept some better after midnight, but not as much as I needed.

I learned this morning by telephone that Bro Heber J. Grant had been taken to St Mary's Hospital and was undergoing an operation for Appendicitis. the attack came on yesterday evening. I took a walk & had my breakfast. Bro B. Young called with a carriage I rode with him twice around the Park. Bro J. R. Winder called & explained the case of Bro H. J. Grant - Bro S. Bateman & wife called also A. Buxton & wife who brought me some schrumps, these I enjoyed for my supper with the family - at Prayers I prayed earnestly for Bro Grant that he might recover - On going to bed I slept tolerably well.

Sunday May 30th I slept very well after midnight until 8²⁰ am. after breakfast I took a walk. Our married daughters Blanch & Clara & their husbands Sister Betty & Susan & Charles came and spent most of the day with us. I slept some during the afternoon. Sister Grant telephoned that Bro Heber was doing well & there was every hope for him - James Sharp called in the evening - On going to bed I slept fairly well.

May 31st I slept comfortably and arose at 7³⁰ a.m. We learn that Bro Grant passed a good night, had rested well. ~~after breakfast~~ This is Decoration day and a general holiday - after breakfast Emma & Blanch accompanied me in the carriage. we called at Clara's & then to the Cemetery where the flowers were spread over the graves of our loved ones, we drove through the grounds, thence to Clara's & to the office for a few minutes & then home, I laid down &

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slept for over an hour. after my dinner I signed some 60 drafts in the Liverpool office draft book. afterwards I rested & slept some. at 9 o'clock we received a telephone message that Mr. Grant was improving fast. I slept fairly well after going to bed.

Tuesday, June 1st 1897, after midnight was somewhat wakeful but had enough sleep - after breakfast at 8¹⁵ I took a walk, then sat down and signed 40 drafts in the Liverpool Office book. laid down & slept 2 hours then drove to the office at 11²⁵ assisted by, Elder L. John Nuttall & made up my money & signing orders for my wives & hired man George & mailed that for Sarah at Parrs. I mislaid \$50⁰⁰ in N. S. Currency - Sisters Susan Y. Gates & Zina Y. Card came in, requesting me to attend the B Young family gathering in the Lion House, but excused myself. I went to J. C. M. and weighed 181 lbs. - On my way home I called at Claras and at Susan Scholes - I walked out and took my supper at 7³⁰. My family gathered in my room & we spent an hour very agreeably in conversation, my mind was quite clear. I was mouth in our family prayers. Dr. Snow ordered that my urine be measured, commenced this evening. After going to bed I was rather restless.

June 2nd slept better after midnight. I voided some 10 oz of urine before 7³⁰ a.m. ate my breakfast at 8³⁰ went to the office at 9⁴⁵ not much being done. Pres. Geo. L. Cannon returned from the East this afternoon and came to the office. I was pleased to see him he is feeling well in health. I have felt quite nervous all day, have not found my missing money yet. Went home about 5 p.m. at my supper at 7 p.m. and retired to bed early. and slept very well until midnight. I attended a Directors meeting of J. S. B. & Co at 1 p.m. today & presided

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June 3rd - at 11 O'clock pm. ended the test for quantity of urine. found I have passed an average of $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. every hour or 3th 12 oz. in 24 hours.

I slept fairly well until 9⁴⁵ am. when I arose. had breakfast and at 10⁴⁵ drove direct to the Temple and attend my meeting there. afterwards went to the office attended to some business & went home at 4¹⁵. rested. called at Asahels. & walked around the place after supper. went to bed at 9³⁰ & slept well till midnight.

June 4th I slept most of the time from midnight till 8 am. at 10 am drove to the office. Met with the Directors of the Pioneer Edition Co. until 1⁴⁰ took lunch and back to meeting again till 3³⁰ pm. left for home at 4. & arrived all right. I rested & slept until 7 pm. at supper - during the evening Asahel & wife & children came in & the time was spent in singing & conversation. I said I am fond of music and singing gatherings. and when I shall leave this life I hope my family would gather often to sing. ~~for~~ if I was permitted I would like to visit my loved ones and enjoy their sweet singing. after prayer in which I was mouth I went to bed & soon fell asleep.

June 5th I slept fairly well until 8 a.m. at 9.10 I ate my breakfast & took a walk. saw the men boring the well. rested & slept some. they obtained a good flow of water in the well - Spencer Clawson called & requested me to sign a petition to the City Council to have the Brigham Young Monument erected at the intersection of South Temple & East Temple streets, which I signed. As my son Asahel is going East the family got up a family dinner all being present except Clara & Orando. and all felt well. I spent the afternoon reading & resting. while Harma & Alice went to the

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city. I went to bed early & slept well until midnight.

Sunday June 6th I slept & rested very well until 10 a.m. when I arose, ate breakfast and sat on the porch with Emma took a walk. James Sharp called this afternoon. After dinner I walked out again, took a bath & went to bed & slept well.

Monday June 7th had a good night and arose at 7 a.m. after breakfast drove to the office. Attended a stockholders meeting of J. S. B. & Trust Co at the Bank at 11 a.m. provided had statements read, elected directors for the ensuing year. The present directors were all re-elected viz: Mr. Woodruff, Geo. Z. Cannon, Joseph D. Smith, Lorenzo Snow, F. M. Lyman, H. J. Grant, James Jack, Angus M. Cannon, W. B. Clawson, Geo. Reynolds, Thos. G. Webster, L. John Nuttall, & Geo. M. Cannon. Adjourned - With Bro Nuttall I called at J. C. M. D. and was weighed 176 1/2 lbs - showing a loss of 14 1/2 lbs since I was taken sick. Says I make. I attended a meeting of the Church Board of Education at 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. when I went home. My wife & daughter called & spent the afternoon with us until after dinner & supper. On going to bed I slept very well.

June 8th I slept comfortably until 7 a.m. after breakfast. I went to the office, attended to business & returned in the 4:30 p.m. I ate a hearty supper. Bro Wm McEwan called and asked my consent to take my daughter Alice to wife, which I gave with my blessing. Took a walk called in at the old house now being fitted up for Owen's home. Went to bed early, did not sleep very well before midnight.

June 9th I was quite restless all night. felt chilly. took a little Brandy sling & a cup of coffee, and slept some before daylight and until 9 a.m. when I ate breakfast, after which I rested and slept at intervals

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until 3 p.m. when I walked out and saw the men driving for a well. ate my supper with the family at 7 p.m. Bro & Sister Baegley, & Bro & Sister Siebert & Mrs. E. Evans called and spent the evening. had refreshments at 10 p.m. I did not go to bed until 11³⁰ p.m.

June 10th 1897. I slept very well from midnight till 7³⁰ a.m. after breakfast at 9³⁰ I started for the office. at 11 a.m. attended my temple meeting until 1³⁰ p.m. ^{Craft & Prager Company Directors met at 2 p.m.} thence to the office until 4 p.m. Called at Clara's and found one of the little girls had sprained her ankle so she could ^{not} stand up, the rest of family all well. On arriving at home I went to see the well drivers & men moving the beam. ate supper with the family. I went to bed early and slept fairly well before midnight.

June 11th I slept comfortably until 8 a.m. then dressed & ate breakfast. I staid at home rested & walked out at times. Emma & I went to the old house which Owen has been fixing up to live in. it is nicely fitted up with carpets, furniture &c. Bro John Chamberlain & Mrs. VanSant called. they staid for over an hour. played on the piano, went to tell Owen one. I went to bed at 10 p.m. and slept.

June 12th I was somewhat restless during the early morning, but slept soundly from 6 to 9 a.m. when I dressed & ate my breakfast. Bro James Jack called also Dr. Snow. I read the Millennium Star most of the day & walked out. Sisters Grant & Winter called this evening. I went to bed early and slept very well until midnight.

Sunday June 13th I slept comfortably till 8 a.m. most of the time. Had my son Owen telephone for a close carriage to be sent to St Marys Hospital for the purpose of taking Bro Robert J. Grant to his home. a message was also sent to Sister Grant that the carriage would be there at 10³⁰ a.m. for him. ~~ate~~ a good breakfast. walked out. I rested & read some - spent the evening in conversation. Singing &c.

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Retired to bed at 9 p.m. did not sleep much before midnight.

June 14th. I slept better during the morning hours, and arose at 8¹⁵ - ate my breakfast and left for the office at 9⁴⁰. Dr Snow called on me at the office and told me that I should take a trip for 2 or 3 weeks onto the sea level as I needed some change & get away from the office duties for a season. I said I would consider the matter afterwards & spoke to Bro Le Phin Nuttall told him what the doctor had said & asked him if he could accompany me, say to Portland, He said he could & would take good care of me if we went, I said we would talk further about it. Attended to some business matters and left at 5¹⁰ p.m. called at Clara's on the way home. I walked out & rested at supper with the family - and retired to bed at 9 p.m. & slept.

June 15th. Had a fairly good night. after breakfast drove to the office I wrote a letter to Madame Mountford & mailed it. quite busy until 4 p.m. when I went home. With my wife Emma I attended a social gathering at the residence of Bro John R. Binder this evening. Prof. Cunniff & family & some 70 others were there. They had a nice agreeable time. Bro Binder has built quite a large room adjoining the South side of his house, in which he says he can get together his family & some of his friends occasionally. Many of the ^{lady} temple workers were present.

June 16th. Spent a tolerable good night. Bro H. C. Barrill has acted somewhat curiously. The mill boners & fence makers are busy at their work & my man George was working alone digging post holes & setting posts. I asked Bro Barrill to help him by holding the posts while George filled in & pounded around them. he did so but commenced finding fault & saying he was not hired to set posts & complained

of my wife & members of my family. I concluded I did not need his services, so told him, & said he could attend to his previous labors and I would get along. I went to the office and attended to business, and returned in the afternoon. The drill drivers struck a ^{good} stream of water, but it tasted so strong of sulphur, I concluded to have them drive further in hope of getting good water. ✓

June 17th Had a fairly good night, my wife Emma gave me some attention. Pres. Geo. L. Camminis son Preston was taken to St. Mary's Hospital this morning and operated upon for appendicitis. I drove to the office and thence to the Temple where I attended my usual meeting, and afterwards at the office. Drove home at 4 p.m.

June 18th Spent a good night, feel better this morning. At the office I attended a meeting of the Directors of J.C.M.I. and this afternoon a meeting of the Opden Pioneer Power Company. Looked after the well ~~bores~~ others working in my place, they seem to be doing their best.

June 19th I staid at home today ^{and} walked out, rested as I deemed for the best.

Sunday June 20th Feel fairly well this morning, dressed, read and spent the day at home. Bro. James Sharp called this afternoon, Bro. John Nuttall & wife Sophia came this evening. I walked out with him to see our improvements and the changes now going on. While his wife was visiting with Emma. He read me a telegram he had received respecting our contemplated trip to Portland as far as the

June 21st Had a fairly good night. I got out my monthly allowance for my wives & families while at the office.

June 22nd I am not feeling well this morning, have a severe cold. This is Old Folks day at Sulthall, as I do not feel able to speak.

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to be heard in the Tabernacle, I prepared a few thoughts and had them written to be read at this meeting this evening at the Tabernacle. as I am expected to be present and speak. I attended the Old Folks Society this evening Bro David McKenzie read my speech, and I spoke a few words at the close.

June 23rd I received a letter from Madam Morantford. I am expected to lay the corner stone of the Brigham Young Monument next Friday was at the office this afternoon a short time. I answered the Madam letter.

June 24th I had a fairly good night. drove to the office this morning and attended my meeting at the Temple. afternoon drove home.

June 25th went to the office this morning and attended to such business as came before us. I requested Bro Nuttall to obtain transportation for myself & him, from this City to Portland Oregon. I have misplaced my Railway Passes as I could not find them today.

June 26th I remained at home today and rested myself.

June 27th Sunday. Spent the day at home.

June 28th I drove to the office this morning. I signed a letter to Bro W. C. Spruce asking for transportation for myself & Edw Nuttall to Portland & return. I do not feel that I can leave on this trip until next Monday. Bro Spruce reported that he had made the necessary arrangements for trip.

June 29th I feel quite unwell today in my stomach & bowels & also with my water. so that I have not left my room. I sent for Elder John Nuttall this evening and requested him to stay with me as I am so sick. He did so.

June 30th I slept fairly well the latter part of the night & this morning. felt better of myself. arose, shaved & dressed myself and went to the

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office, attended a special meeting of the Board of Directors of J. S. B & C Co. at 10³⁰ a.m., declared a dividend of 6% for the past six months. This afternoon at the Temple I performed the marriage ceremony uniting Miss Helen Winter to my son A. O. Woodruff, and then drove home. There was a family gathering at the residence of Mr. Helen G. Hunt this evening. I did not attend.

July 1st 1897. I spent a fairly good night. I assisted in the laying of the Corner Stone of the Brigham Young monument this afternoon & I placed the small box, containing coins & other relics in the hole in the rock for that purpose. Elder Nuttall went to Ephraim this afternoon. I attended my meeting at the Temple at 11 a.m.

July 2^d went to the office for a short time this morning & after lunch returned home.

July 3rd - I was at home all day. I sent for Mr. Andrew Smith to come wait on me.

Sunday July 4th - I spent this day at home & drove out this afternoon for over an hour.

July 5th This day is observed as a general holiday. I drove to the office. I dictated a letter to Mr. Nuttall for Madame Montpelier. I am feeling rather feeble. Elder Nuttall came & staid with me till night.

July 6th Elder Nuttall came down this morning & staid till noon, and again this evening until 10 o'clock.

July 7th Elder Nuttall came early & staid till 10³⁰ a.m. Rec^d my allowance for my meeting of J. S. B & C Co. as I could not attend. Elder Nuttall came down this evening and staid with me all night.

July 8th I spent a fairly good night. Slept most of the time after 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Bro & Mrs Nuttall take my water with a catheter as it is necessary to use that instrument. at home all day.

July 9th I feel some better this morning at home all day. Bro Nuttall & Joseph E. Taylor called this evening. I requested the brethren to

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sing "God moves in a mysterious way". after which Bro Taylor prayed. I then asked the brethren to administer unction. Bro Taylor consecrated the oil. A wheel anointed & Bro Nuttall prayed. Bro Nuttall sat up with me all night.

July 10th I had a good nights rest and feel better this morning. I ate some bread & milk. Mr. Nuttall shaved me. I felt like going to the office. but Dr. Snow felt that I had better not do so until I gain more strength.

Sunday July 11th - Spent the day at home. rode out for an hour this evening.
 & sat out on the porch. Bro Mitchell staid with me tonight.

July 12th I spent a good night & felt better this morning. This afternoon I suffered much pain from my water, but got relief and felt better again.

Notes on Father's Food. Elder Nuttall staid with me all night.

July 13th I had a fairly good night and slept considerable of the time. I had an attack of looseness in my bowels this morning, but got relief & ~~went to the office~~. Rec^d a letter from Mr. Mountford through Mr. Nuttall. Staid at home all day. Mr. Nuttall staid with me tonight and I dictated an answer to the Madams letter.

July 14th I acted fairly well last night. Bro Nuttall stood with me till 1.30 p.m. whilst Bro Andrew Smith had his teeth extracted, as he is troubled with neuralgia. Bro Joseph D. Smith called & we talked together on business & other matters. I asked the brethren to administer to me. My son Owen attended, Bro Smith mouth assisted by Bro Beebe & ~~Hyatt~~ ^{Hyatt} ~~Smith~~ ^{Smith}, Bro Mrs Salmon by my request came & sat up with me to night. Bro Nuttall also with us.

July 15th I did not sleep well, nor take much nourishment during the night. This morning after consultation it was decided that Andrew Smith shall attend to me during the day times & Mr. Nuttall & Wm. Salmon each alternate night so as not to be too burdensome on Salmon to commence tonight.

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July 16th Had a poor night, do not feel very well, sat up a little today.

Bro Nuttall came in the evening and sat up with me during the night.

July 17th I spent a fairly good night. felt that I should go to the office, but the brethren thought I had better not, but to save my strength. Rode out an hour this afternoon.

July 18th Sunday. Had a good night. I dreamed this morning and drove up to the office this afternoon and staid about $3\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour at my desk looking over some papers I wished to see, drove around the Temple Park by the Monument & down & came back home. I received a copy of the Pioneer Programme and read some of it, from which I felt outraged in my feelings and in the evening expressed myself vigorously as to the manner I have been treated. I am one of the first and oldest pioneers which with my position in the Church should entitle me to some consideration. Not one of my sons or any of my family have been asked to take any part in the pioneer proceedings, whilst the Clawsons and their friends and associates are into everything. I feel like sending for Bro Spencer Clawson so as to free my mind, but concluded to wait until after the Jubilee & then express myself. My wife Emma Dr Bro Nuttall were with me when I talked of these matters. I learned that Judge Kinney was now in the city, and I requested Bro Nuttall to find him & bring him to see me tomorrow. Bro Nuttall staid with me tonight.

July 19th I slept well after 11 o'clock last night and am better for it this morning. Bro Nuttall came at 10³⁰ a.m. with Judge Kinney our greeting was mutual, we both wept, as soon as I could speak, I said Judge Kinney you have done more for the Mormon people in your official capacity, than all the Federal officials sent here by the government. He thanked me and said he had always endeavored to do his duty as he understood it. We had a pleasant conversation for an hour when we parted expressing love again.

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July 21st I had a good night, and with my wife Emma & family, went to 3rd where seats had been prepared so we could view the parade of the day, which was really grand. after which I was weighed showing 161 lbs. I am very feeble and drove down home, where I rested. Madame Montford called at the house this evening and gave me a sample of her massage treatment. Bro Salmon & Emma were present. being so weak I felt very tired & did not rest very well during the night. ✓

July 22nd I slept some this morning and attended a part of the services of the Jubilee on Childrens day at the Tabernacle at 12³⁰ after being seated on a chair provided for me I had a laurel wreath placed upon my head by a beautiful little girl (Miss Ida Taylor Whitaker). I kissed her saying "God bless you". This was done in the presence of some 12,000 children seated in the Tabernacle a beautiful sight. After which I went to the office where Bro Johnson came and took my photograph and some groups of the brethren with me, drove home very tired. Bro Nuttall staid with me tonight.

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July 23rd I did not sleep very well until 4 a.m. Stayed at home all day and rested.

July 24th - Had a bad night, but got ready this morning and drove to the city. I joined in the parade seated in a carriage with Bro J. D. Smith & apostle J. D. Richards at the head of the Pioneers - afterwards went home & rested, with my wife Emma & Bro A. Smith drove to the city this evening to see the fireworks, could not get near enough with carriage to see them so returned home. The arrangement was very different and unsatisfactory to the thousands who went to see them.

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Sunday July 25th I spent a good night, slept nearly all the time, feel better for my sleep. Took a drive this afternoon. Mr. Montford called this evening for a short time.

Monday July 26th Had a fairly good night. sat up most of the day, some of the time out on the porch & rested. drove out in the evening. Bro Nuttall came this evening & sat up with me tonight.

July 27th I was somewhat restless the fore part of last night but slept soundly from 1:30 a.m. to 7 a.m. and felt better for it. I do not eat enough food to keep up my strength. Pres Geo. 2. Cannon called for a short time this morning.

Bro Lorenzo Snow called this afternoon & staid nearly an hour in conversation. Bro Nuttall also called for an hour & feeling quite cheerful. ✓

July 28th Pres Geo. 2. Cannon called this morning and explained some of the meetings held yesterday, and about obtaining \$50,000. from Mr. Banigan & giving him 7 notes - 2 for \$50,000 each and 5 for \$10,000 each, and a mortgage to secure the same. These notes were afterwards sent home by Bro Jas. Jack per Bro L. J. Nuttall which I signed as Pres of the Church also in my personal name. The said notes to be also signed by Geo. 2. Cannon, Joseph D. Smith and Frank J. Cannon. I also signed the Mortgage. Bro Cannon & Smith also to sign as the First Presidency. Bro James G. Beak called and I

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talked with him in regard to my genealogy which he is writing up.

Bro. Nuttall came and staid with me tonight. I could not sleep well before midnight =

July 29th - I slept very well after midnight. I arranged with Bro Nuttall to bring Madame Monetteford at 1 p.m. with whom I had some conversation for an hour. I found \$200⁰⁰ till next November
spent the day and evening reading.

July 30th - spent a fairly good night. Had some rain this afternoon at home. drove out for a short time this afternoon. Bro. Nuttall brought 2 deeds for me to sign as Trustee-in-Trust. one to Mendon A.C. corporation, & one to Mendon School Trustees, which I signed and acknowledged before Bro Nuttall as a Notary Public. He staid with me all night.

July 31st I slept 6 hours from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. and felt better for my rest & sleep. I requested Bro. Nuttall, when he went to Prov. to go and examine my wife Sarah's house, ^{which} needs some repairs & her house fixing up, and for him to see what it will cost. He went to Prov. this afternoon. Bro. Salmon staid with me tonight.

Sunday August 1st I slept fairly well during the night, ^{most of} spent the day at home. drove out this afternoon. Madame Monetteford called this evening. She related much of her past life & experience in traveling as a lecturer for some hours, which was very interesting to myself & family. Elder Nuttall also came this evening and reported that he had examined Sarah's house & received a bid from Geo Andrew A. Watson to do the whole job of furnish material for \$215⁰⁰ -- \$100⁰⁰ in Lithons Office pay and 115⁰⁰ in cash. he also explained the nature of the desired improvements, all of which I accepted and requested him to inform Bro Watson that I accepted his bid & for him to go on with the work. Bro Nuttall staid with me to night.

August 2nd I rested & slept well nearly all the past night. I requested Bro

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Nuttall to write up a biographical sketch of my past life to be forwarded ^{to} and read at the Woodruff Reunion to be held August 17, at New York. Spent the day at home Aug 3rd Bro Nuttall came down this morning washed & shaved me. Drove to the office. attended a Stockholders meeting of the Desert Telegraph Company at 10³⁰ a.m. was elected a Director & President - afterwards met with Priests Cannon & Smith and returned home at 12¹⁵ p.m. rested during the afternoon. had supper at my son Asahels with Mr Mrs Thorpe his friends from New York now paying him a visit - Madame Monroff called while I was away. Left 2 large framed collections of flowers artistically arranged, which she will present to me as the Veteran Pioneer, her sentiments were nicely expressed written on them. she purposes calling again tomorrow. ^{Bro Nuttall came & visited all night} I received a letter from my son Newton a missionary at Jackson Kentucky. which I had Bro Nuttall answer. I also had a letter written long & important at Provo enclosing Newtons letter to him - I also signed my official Bonds as Director & President of the Des Tel Co.

Aug 4th I spent a very good night slept most of the time. Bro Nuttall accompanied me to the office. we attended a meeting of the Directors of J. B. B. & Co. at 1 p.m. till 3³⁰ p.m. we then returned home very tired. Madame Monroff came down this evening, presented me her flowers, and stayed all night so as to be ready to accompany Mr Woodruff to Wasatch in the morning.

Aug 5th Mr Woodruff and the Madame left early in a buggy for Wasatch. I attended my Temple meeting at 2³⁰ and partook of the Sacrament with my counselors & sisters. Bro Nuttall came & stayed with me to night. Mr Woodruff & the Madame returned about 9 o'clock - she stayed all night. having had a good time in the Canyon.

Aug 6th I slept well most of the night. Drove to the city at 10³⁰ a.m. called at Clara's & left Mr Woodruff there. I called on the Madame

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and talked with her an hour afterwards at the office. and drove home in the afternoon.

August 7th. Had a fairly good night. I requested Mrs Nuttall to accompany the Madam Long house this morning as she wished to bring some more framed ferns which she had prepared. he did so. she cannot present Mrs. Woodruff with a group of ferns nicely framed also some for Blanche & Alice. While she was here we hung up all the frames she has brought, which are very pretty. Mrs Nuttall staid with me tonight. Mr. Montford left in this morning 8⁴⁵ train for Jellison's Park.

Sunday Aug 8th. I had a good night. Mrs Nuttall left early, so as to go to work on the morning train. I ~~was~~ out this afternoon. & sat on the porch this evening -

Aug 9th. Had a very bad night was troubled with diarrhoea and got but little sleep. rested & slept some during the day, feeling better towards evening. Mrs Nuttall came & staid with me tonight.

Aug 10th. Spent a fairly good night, got restless about 4 a.m. sat up for an hour & laid down & slept again. I went to the office this morning had ^{brief} ~~an~~ interview with Mr Scott & Hershey Special Correspondents of the "Boston Herald" largest daily paper in New England. I also attended a special meeting of the Directors of F S B & Co at 2 p.m. heard report of the Committee concerning the affairs of the Ocean Loan & Trust Co which was not very encouraging. Matter was referred back to the Committee with Mrs Grant associated with the Committee. returned home

Aug 11th. Had a good night. Drove to the office this morning and there till 3 p.m. this afternoon. I released Mr Wm Salmon this morning from coming to wait on me, as I feel so much better. Mrs Nuttall came & staid with me tonight. we talked together in regard to the labor mission of Madam Montford. She desires about one people & those of her native land Jerusalem. She wants to visit that country again & talk to the people of her visit here. & how she has found. ✓

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August 12th I had a very good night. went to the office this morning and attended my meeting at the Temple. Wrote to Mr. M. The trial of Moses Thatcher before the High Council of the Salt Lake Stake Office was concluded this morning and the Presidency of the Stake expected to be decided at 10 o'clock tomorrow. He appears to have been penitent and acknowledged his faults. &c. I went home at 3³⁰ pm. ✓

Aug 13th Had a fairly good night. went to the office. attended a special meeting of the directors of S L S & S at 8 pm. to consider making a loan to Mr John Beck which was done of \$50,000. Went home at 3 pm. Bro Nuttall came to bed all night.

Aug 14th About 2 o'clock this morning I sat up and dictated a letter to Bro Nuttall which he wrote to be sent to the King & Queen of Sweden to accompany a beautiful box made of Utah Onyx & gotten up by the Scandinavian Branch of Salt Lake as a present to the King & Queen on the 25 anniversary of their coronation. The box was shown here yesterday ^{as a beautiful hand copy of the Book of Mormon.} and Bro J. M. Schodale will accompany it. I spent a good night.

Slept very well. By request Bro David McKenzie wrote the letter to the King & Queen & Bro Nuttall brought it to me so that I signed it & he took and deposited the same in the box as Bro Schodale leaves this city this evening.

Sunday Aug 15th I spent the day at home reading and resting.

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Aug 16th Had a good night slept most of the time. Went to the office ^{for a few days} staid till 2 pm. Emma went to Drasaleh this morning & delight is coming to stay with me for a few days. I went to Johnsons ~~photograph~~ gallery this afternoon and had group taken of myself & son Wilfred. This son Wilfred this son Wilfred making four generations all of the name of Wilfred. after which returned home. ✓

Aug 17th I rested fairly well last night. I went to the office today and returned in the afternoon about 4 o'clock my daughter Alice was taken suddenly ill while cleaning out the bath room tub was found in

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an unconscious condition I sent for Dr Leslie Snow, who came and prescribed for her. She appeared to have congestion of the brain. I also sent for my daughter Elvira who came to wait on Alice. Bro Wm McCoun left at 5³⁰ to ~~bring~~ horse & buggy to bring Emma. She arrived at 11 p.m. I administered to Elvira & Elder Nuttall once. Bro Nuttall came and stood with me & family tonight. About 10³⁰ p.m. whilst we were busy in the house a woman came to the back part of the house, coming up behind Mrs Pauline Johnson who was standing there and put her hands on Polly's shoulders said "My time has come for you" on Polly turning round she said "Oh" and walked quickly away with a sneering laugh. On Polly coming in & telling this, Bro Smith & George went out and around the place but did not see any body. This was a strange affair. Through the excitement I did not rest well. On Emma's arrival she took charge of Alice. She had a fairly good night but much pain in her head at times.

Aug 18th As I did not rest well last night I did not go to the Office today, preferring to rest and be at home whilst Alice is so sick. I had a little from Dr M. Everybody doing all they can for Alice.

Aug 19th I had a tolerable fair night. Alice is still very sick, having very severe spells of pain & choking. Emma & family are about worn out in waiting on her. I went to the office this morning and attended my meeting at the Temple with my counselors & the apostles. I am able to partake of more nourishment so feel better therefor. I received a telephone message from Emma to come home. I took Bro Nuttall down with me as Alice seemed to be worse. On arrival we administered to her Bro Nuttall being mouth. She had another attack. Bro Menden called and we again administered to her he being mouth. Sister Menden agreed to

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remain bright and ardent. at 8³⁰ she had another attack. The room being warm, Emma proposed moving her down stairs into the parlor, which Bro Nuttall did by moving a collapse bedstead shed down and on it being fixed he carried Alice in his arms down stairs & she was soon made comfortable in a cooler room. She had another attack about 10 o'clock when Bro Nuttall and I administered to her, I being month. She then settled down and went to sleep for 3 hours - roused up, took her medicine & to sleep again till after daylight. I did not get any sleep until about midnight when everything being quiet I slept & rested well till morning. Bro Nuttall was of great help all night.

Aug 20th I went to the office this morning and attended a political meeting, after partaking of lunch I went home at 2³⁰ p.m. Alice had another severe attack this afternoon. Bro Nuttall came down this evening. Alice is got very sick.

Aug 21st I had a very restless night, Alice was so sick besides her other ailments she had crampings in her arms and legs. Dr Snow prescribed for her. I did not go to the office today - tried to get some rest at home.

Sunday August 22nd I concluded that myself and family would fast and pray today in behalf of Alice, as she is so sick. which we did. Alice had several attacks during the day. About 6 p.m. Bro John R. Windsor & James Sharp called whilst they were here. Alice had another attack. I asked them to administer when Bro Windsor anointed her & Bro James Sharp was month, myself Bro A. Smith & Wm. E. Ewan assisting. Whilst administering Bro Sharp was much affected, his voice seemed to fail him at times but ^{he} blessed her and promised her a full restoration to health and strength. we were all peculiarly affected during the prayer. Then ^{we} went out onto the porch until we were called into the parlor and Alice related the following manifestation of a heavenly being who appeared before her and blessed her and made her many precious promises, so that we all felt to rejoice at the goodness of the Lord.

Mary

Statement of Miss Alice Woodruff made on Sunday evening, August 22nd, 1897.

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About seven o'clock this evening, whilst I was lying on my bed, my father and mother and members of the family were out on the porch, Bro. Wm. McEwan was sitting near the bed. Bro. Louis Cannon, Edward Jenkins, Libbie Cutler, Joseph and Blanch Daynes called in to see me, they only stayed a few minutes, saying they were willing to help me all they could, but as all arrangements were made for my comfort, they said they would pray for me. As they left, I felt very sad with a feeling that I would never see them again, so I commenced to cry bitterly. William endeavored to comfort me with encouraging words. As he was talking I beheld a brilliant light, which frightened me. I held on to William and called "father, father." I then saw a most glorious personage standing near the foot of the bed, his feet were off the floor. On my calling for father, Will went out passing by this personage, almost touching his clothing, and father and the family came in. I motioned them all to go out but father as I thought he might also see this personage as I did. I sat up in my bed, quite awake, he stretched out his arms over my head and said in a distinct but under tone of voice, "The Lord has sent me to bless you, you shall be healed from this time forth. The Lord seals his blessings upon you." He then came to the side of the bed and said I must go to the Temple and there I should receive something (I have forgotten what it was I should receive) and further said the prayers of the circles in the heavens have been heard in your behalf, and the prayers of the circles here upon the earth, also the prayers of the saints have been heard; that I should stay here and be blessed in my life; that I should have joy and pleasure in my union, be blessed as a mother, having posterity. Said you are a daughter of Israel and shall stand as a representative in your father's kingdom. The Lord will give you health and strength and bless you so that you may love him and

keep his commandments, for a great work is before you and he expects a great deal from you. I was so overjoyed I could not speak, I tried to do so but could not. He said many other things for my comfort and consolation, and just before leaving he stretched his hands over my head again and referred to my Temple work and blessed me saying: "The Lord will bless you with health and strength and make you well and strong, and he expects you to spend your strength in doing his will, I therefore bless you in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen. He then put his hands together in front of his face and dropped them down to his hips. I then saw him rise up to near the chandelier and pass out going towards the hall and thence towards the dining hall. I was so overjoyed I cried for joy. As soon as I could speak from crying and sobbing I related to father what I had seen as I did not know whether it was proper to speak of it or not; but I felt so overjoyed at such a manifestation and have felt so ever since that I can scarcely contain myself. All my pains ceased immediately. I felt like I could get out of my bed well and strong, like I was completely restored to health. I partook of some food with a relish.

This personage was the most beautiful man I ever saw. He had long hair and beard, was dressed in a white under garment, then a kind of skirt and something like a robe over his right shoulder, which was drawn across his breast and fastened on the left side about the waist. He had a small white bag trimmed with gold attached to his girdle, and had a small gold like book in his hand, which seemed to be transparent. I did not see any leaves, but I thought I could see print or writing in the book. His head was bare and a circle of light around it. His feet and hands were also bare.

About half an hour before this manifestation Bros. John R. Winder and James Sharp, father, Andrew Smith and Will administered to me. Bro.

Winder anointed me and Bro. Sharp prayed. He seemed to be peculiarly wrought upon. He blessed me promising that I should be restored to health and strength, &c. Whilst they were doing this I did not seem to feel their hands on my head, but I felt so well under their administration.

About 8:30 p.m. President Woodruff and his wife Emma, Owen and his wife Helen, Sister John R. Winder, Elders L. John Nuttall, Andrew Smith and Wm. McEwan being present in the room, Alice related the whole of this ministration again, after which each one expressed their joy and pleasure at the goodness of the Lord. Whilst we were feeling so well Sister Winder suggested that all kneel down and thank the Lord for this great blessing. All knelt around the bed, Alice kneeling on the bed, and Elder Nuttall, by request of President Woodruff, was mouth in prayer. Alice spent a good night in sleep and next day got up and dressed herself, and has been free from pain, but somewhat weak.

Miss Alice was taken suddenly ill on *Tuesday*, August 17th, 1897, about 4:30 p.m. and suffered great pain from congestion of the brain, having repeated attacks of pain in the head followed by a sense of suffocation and difficult breathing, and then a state of unconsciousness, the whole lasting some fifteen minutes at each time. On Saturday and Sunday her attacks were accompanied with cramping in her limbs.

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Monday August 23rd 1897. I spent a good night, so did Alice and the whole family, for we seemed to be relieved of every strain and enjoyed a peaceful feeling throughout the house. Alice rested and slept all night. This morning she got up from bed and dressed herself - I went up to the office, and talked much in regard to Alice, with the brethren and visitors and returned home at 2 p.m. - after which I rested.

Aug 24th. Did not have a good night quite restless. Did not go to work today, felt better in the afternoon & evening. We all felt well. Bro Nuttall came this evening, we met in the parlor and joined in singing several hymns & I was mouth in prayer, then all retired to rest. Bro Nuttall staid with me & brought letters from Mom, which we read. Sister Sarah M. Kimball called on me this afternoon with a type written paper purporting to be a copy of the minutes of the first organization of the Relief Society in Nauvoo by the People Joseph together with extracts of the minutes of other meetings, and asked if

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there will be any objections in having the same printed in pamphlet form for distribution. I told her that myself & Counselor would consider the matter.

Aug 25th. I was quite restless most of the night - sat up & read some of the time. Alice slept very well. Went to the office this morning and stayed attending to such matters as came before us until 3 p.m. when I went home. Bro Nuttall read to us last evening the statement which was made ^{by Alice} on the 22nd which he had written, we all approved of the same being read.

Aug 26th - Had a better night & rested well. Went to the office this morning, wrote to me. attended a special meeting of the Directors of J. S. B. & L. Co at 2 p.m. considered the condition of the Utah Loan & Trust Co. and appointed Geo. M. Cannon & John Nuttall a committee to make further investigations pertaining thereto. I also had some conversation with Pres. Geo. M. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith & Bro William Nuttall in regard to some desert land & water matters as regards building a new dam & no decision was arrived at. Bro Nuttall came and sat up with me tonight. Pres. Geo. M. Cannon not feeling very well he started off on a trip to Soda Springs this evening.

Aug 27 I had a fairly good night, and went to the office this morning. Have misplaced some of my papers and Bro Nuttall & myself examined a portion of my desk, but did not find them. Let Bro Nuttall have \$25⁰⁰ cash & \$50⁰⁰ sitting order to pay Bro Watson for work on Sarah's house at Plover - started home at 3 p.m.

Aug 28th Spent a good night, did not go to the office spent the day at home - Bro Nuttall went to Plover today.

Sunday Aug 29th - I was at home all ^{morning} day. Bro Nuttall returned from Plover this evening, he reported the work on Sarah's house as progressing favorably. He staid with me tonight. I attended the Tabernacle meeting this afternoon and spoke 45 minutes to the assembled saints & felt well.

Monday Aug 30th I had a fairly good night, did not go to the office today. Bro Nuttall brought down the proof sheets of my sermon yesterday and read them

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so they may be printed in the Desert News this coming.

August 31st had a poor night, did not sleep good. Went to the office had an interview with a Mr A. J. Gross of San Francisco, this gentleman was a schoolmate of the late President Brigham Young, and he is now returning from a visit to Vermont, he is 88 years old and a very nice gentleman. We were much pleased at meeting each other. I got out the allowances for my families. I went to the Theatre this evening and saw the play of Rosemary by John New. Esq. Bro Nuttall was with me & staid all night with me.

September 1st I had a very poor night, had some distress in my bowels got it moved this morning. Went to the office, attended a meeting of the directors of First Savings Bank & Trust Company. Returned home at 4 pm.

Sept 2nd Had a better night than usual, and was up at the office today.

Sept 3rd at the office today. Elder Nuttall came this evening he having been to Logan the past two days, & staid with me all night. I sat up and wrote a letter to M. after 10³⁰ pm.

Sept 4th I slept fairly well the latter part of the night and finished my letter this morning which Elder Nuttall took & mailed for me. I did not go to the office today.

Sunday Sept 5th Have been at home all day resting. Bro Nuttall came this evening & staid with me all night. After supper I talked about ~~wanting~~ wanting to take a trip to the Sea coast perhaps Portland for a change of air and exercise. I told Bro Nuttall that if I went I wanted him to accompany me and we would go in the quiet and avoid newspaper men and interviews. I have been thinking of this all day.

Sept 6th I resisted the latter part of the night, having got my mind somewhat excited on the prospect of taking a trip. This is Labor day.

a general holiday. did not go to the office.

Sept 7th Had a better night. went to the office this morning. I called in on Mr. C. Spence and requested him to make suitable arrangements for transportation of myself & Mr. L. John Nuttall to & from Portland and return. Found I had my annual Passes. & that Mr. Nuttall would be provided for. We to start from this City next Thursday evening. Mr. Nuttall came down & staid with me all night. I told him what I had done and asked him to get ready to accompany me. Emma & Alice returned from a brief outing at Nasatch this evening.

Sept 8th I had a good night, slept well. I told Emma of my contemplated trip to Portland. Both she & Alice wanted to go with me, but I told them I was only going for a short time and on a very quiet trip and for a rest. They did not feel well about it. I went to the office today & was busy there until I returned home.

Sept 9th I slept fairly well. Had my satchel packed. drove to the office with my satchel ready for my trip. I attended my preaching at the Temple this afternoon and at 5 pm went to Mr. Nuttall's residence and visited. had a comfortable supper and left on the Oregon Short Line train with Mr. Nuttall at 8⁴⁵ pm. comfortably located in the ^{"Northwest"} sleeping car. I soon went to bed. and waked up about 12 o'clock feeling chilly. we changed berths and I rested better but did not sleep much as is always the case on my first night out.

Sept 10th arose at "Shoshoni". changed sleeping cars at Glenn's Ferry to car "Messina". had breakfast here at 8⁴⁵ am. The waiter put up some lunch of coffee, chicken & grapes for us. We travelled along the shores of the Snake River much of the time through lava country. saw men mining on the banks of the river. From Glenn's Ferry the land is more fertile. At Kampha they have very fine fruit. arrived at

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Huntington at 2³⁰ & had dinner, leaving crossed the Snake River about 7 a mile. we are now in Oregon. Passed through Baker City and down to Grand Ronde Valley - then through the Timber to Meacham prospects at 8³⁰ pm. I talked with Bro. Nuttall confidentially in regard to some of my personal affairs for a short time and went to bed.

Sept 16th I slept very well & had a good night arose early, traveling down the Columbia River. Saw the Cascade locks & falls & fishing boats in the river. We arrived at Portland at 7⁴⁵ am and drove to the "Imperial Hotel". took rooms in assumed names so as to avoid interviews & during the day procured quiet quarters, where we were comfortable & took our meals as we wanted them. I got some Clam Chowder, also baked & broasted oysters and changed my meals as I felt my appetite increasing - we spent our time in riding ~~and~~ street cars and walking some, as I seemed to gain strength every day. on our first afternoon here we closed our doors and went to prayer Bro Nuttall being mouth, asking the Lord to bless us and that we may be directed of the Lord in every thing we may say and do while out on this trip, and not do anything displeasing to the Lord. I then laid my hands on Bro Nuttall's head and blessed him for any emergency that may arise and which may be necessary now or in the future in mine or our behalf. we talked and felt well together. From the Portland heights we got a good view of the surrounding country. can see Mt. Rainier^{14000 ft} ^{high} Mt St Helens 9800 ft high Mt Hood 11000 ft high 60 miles away from which the water for use in Portland is brought in pipes also Mt Adams. We passed our time very pleasantly until Thursday.

Sept 16th when having heard so much about the Southern Pacific Shasta Route to San Francisco. we concluded to take that trip. Bro Nuttall procured the tickets for \$10.⁰⁰ each including our supper in consequence of the cut rates

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with the Steamship company. We got ready during the day, had dinner at 5 p.m. & started on our trip at 6 p.m. on Car "Triumph". Travelled up the Willamette river, passed Albany & Oregon City. Went to bed.

Sept 17th arose early, had a good night. Had our breakfast on the car, at Grants Pass. This is a good sized city. Travel up the Rogue River. many well cultivated farms & fruit orchards. Ashland is a fruit center from which place fruit is shipped to all parts. On leaving Ashland we ascend the mountain side to "Siskiyou" where we reach an altitude of 4130 feet or raise 2232 feet in 17 miles fields & orchards in sight all the way up, weather beautiful. some of the largest trees I ever saw, the scenery delightful. The Road winding around the Mountain, through 4 tunnels and winding down into another valley crossing the State line into California. We pass within 4 miles of Mt Shasta 14422 feet high also of Miners Peak or Black Butte a very high extinct volcano, we had good views of these mountains. Had supper at Sisson. We have been traveling through the timber, passing Sawmills & to "Motto" where we strike the Sacramento River, thence down the river to Mt Shasta Soda Springs, the Soda water flowing down the Mountain sides and 2 fountains throwing the water 40 or 50 feet high. we drank of the water, strong of soda, there are other such springs further down. This section of country is used as summer resorts for the City people. At Castle Crags Station we see the Crags which are fine. From Edgewood the scenery is grand, sublime - we went to bed at 9 o'clock & slept well.

Sat Sept 18th arose at Sacramento. we were up & dressed when we crossed the bay on the Steamer "Solano". weather cool, had to put on overcoats when crossing the bay from Oakland, arrived at San Francisco at 7th am. Took street car and went to the St Nicholas

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Hotel on Market Street up town & got good room on 1st floor. Had breakfast at a Restaurant of clam Chowder, baked oysters &c. Went to Golden Gate Park & took Cliff House & walked around a good deal, saw the Seals & back to Hotel by the shore route. Had a carriage ride in the Golden Gate park in its cultivated parts.

Portmanteau placed on Steamship tickets to leave on Monday morning for Portland

Tuesday Sept 19th after breakfast we went to the Dock & took steamer for "Sales alita" pd 40 cents each to Mill Valley by train - we then changed to the Jaramila's train \$1.00 each, this is a marvellous road to the top of the mountain, on an air line it would be 3 miles, but as the ascent is 2500 feet it makes 8 1/4 miles over the tortuous winding course. I do not think we saw 20 rods in more than one place and not to exceed more than 5 rods in 3 other places on the road that is straight. it is winding all the time. The road bed is cut out of solid rock of the mountain all the way except a few short trusses crossing ravines. The Hotel near the top is a very commodious house. from the hotel Mr Nuttall walked to the top stone which is 2592 ft high. On a clear day, one can see 60 miles out to sea, along the California Coast south to Point San Pedro. the Cliff house of Golden Gate, San Francisco, Oakland &c. We returned at 6 p.m. I was quite tired on getting to the Hotel.

Mon Sept 20th - Arose early had good breakfast took cab at 9 a.m. & drove to the Steamer "Columbia" and started for Portland at 10³⁰ a.m. foggy. as soon as we got outside the Golden Gate, the wind blew cold and continued all day. we had a good berth & ourselves. ate our lunch and supper. I went to bed at 8³⁰ and slept very well.

Tues Sept 21st - arose at 7 o'clock. had a good night and at breakfast time passed Rogue River Reef. we saw a large school of Whales & passed Cape Blanco light house at 12³⁰ saw more Whales & Porpoises. after dark Mr Nuttall vomited twice, he having felt like doing so several times. we went to bed & slept.

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Wednesday Sept 20th - spent a good night. arose at 5 a.m. just after crossing the bar, arrived at Astoria at 6 p.m. The business part of this place is built on piles out from the shore. Several Hotels 3 stories high built on piles. The residence part is on the land. Freight was unloaded here until 8¹⁵ a.m. then sailed up the Columbia River passing small fishing towns. Mills, saw mills, log skids, forests of lumber in both sides coming down to the rivers edge. A railroad is being built on the South side of the river from Astoria to Portland. The scenery is grand. Entered the Willamette River at 2 p.m. and sailed 12 miles to Portland, arrived at 3 p.m. We had 150 passengers. Distance from Bar to Astoria 20 miles from Astoria to Portland 100 miles from San Francisco 654 miles. After getting settled at Hotel Belvedere, we wrote home also sent telegrams to Prof Geo Z Cannon. We took a walk and finding it was somewhat unpleasant by the Tacoma & Seattle, and as I felt desirous to be at home to get ready for our October Conference I concluded to start for home tomorrow evening.

Then Sept 23rd - spent a good night rested well. after breakfast Bro. Nuttall secured our sleeping berths for tonight. after lunch we rode out on the cars to Portland heights and then through East Portland to Mt. Tabor. then got ready to leave after supper we went on Buss at 8 p.m. to depot and started on Car 'Lodi' at 9 p.m. and soon went to bed.

Fri Sept 24th - arose at 8 a.m. having slept well most of the night. Had breakfast at 'McEachern'. Harvesting going on in Grand Ronde Valley. Stopped 25 minutes at Huntington. Took supper at Glenns Ferry. The country very dry and dusty.

Sat. Sept 25th - Slept well the past night. arrived at Ogden at 7²⁵ a.m. as our car continues on Coast we were attached to the R.G. Western train and arrived at Salt Lake City at 8⁴⁵ a.m. took a carriage and drove to the office. Bro. McHenry had a carriage at the Ogden short line depot for us - he met Bro. Geo Z Cannon at the office who was

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pleased to greet us. he also had some papers which needed my signature. This I attended to. after which Mr. Andrew Smith went down home with me. found all well.

Sunday Sept 26th Spent the morning at home and attended services at Nile Creek Ward Meeting House at 2 p.m. spoke to the saints. Bro' Geo 2 Cannon & my wife Emma also along with me.

Mon Sept 27th I did not sleep very well during the night. Owens wife Helen was quite unwell with chills & fever, and kept the family busy much of the time. Bro Heber J. Grant is also at Owens very sick. The doctor sounded his lungs and pronounced him a very sick man, much worse than he thinks of himself. I spent most of the day at the office.

Tues Sep 28th Had a good night's rest, and went to the office, stayed till 4 p.m. + went home. Bro Nuttall called this evening and made a satisfactory explanation to Emma & myself of a ^{unconnected} false report made by Sister Carol Pratt to Sister Daniels Smoot of Bro Nuttall's statement of Alice's manifestation, made at the Parov 1st Ward East meeting on Sunday Sept 5th.

Wed Sep 29th Well very well this morning having spent a good night. Went to the office busy + went home at 4 p.m.

Thursday Sep 30th feel fairly well this morning. Went to the office attended my Temple meeting at 10 a.m. afterwards at the office. I also attended a ^{special} meeting of the Directors of Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co for 2 1/2 hours the consideration of closing the Templeton Hotel was had and decided to be sold. went home tired.

Fri Oct 1st I had a good night's rest & feel well. at the office. I attended a meeting with the Executive Committee of J.S.B. & T. Co at 11 a.m. went home at 4 p.m.

Sat Oct 2nd Spent the day at home.

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Sunday Oct 3rd at home this morning and with my family during the day -

Mon Oct 4th Fall met this morning, drove to the office thence to the Tabernacle and attended the 68th Semi annual Conference of the Church at 10 a.m. myself & Commissioners also apostles L. Brown & D. Richards. J. M. Lyman, J. H. Smith, Geo. Leasdale, J. W. Taylor, Dr. M. M. Merrill & A. H. Lund were present. Prayers by A. H. Lund, afterwards 3 spoke 3 mins, followed by A. H. Lund 15 mins. Dr. M. Merrill 26 mins. J. W. Taylor 24 mins, & Geo. Leasdale 22 mins. Benediction by Patriarch John Smith.

Conference again at 2 p.m. Apostle B. Young present

Prayer by John Nicholson. John Henry Smith spoke followed by J. M. Lyman and B. Young. Benediction by B. H. Roberts. Drove to the office for a short time & then home.

Tues Oct 5th Drove to the office this morning & then to the Tabernacle at 10 a.m. attended the Conference meeting. Prayers by Elias Kimball. J. D. Richards spoke 34 mins. L. Snow 35 mins & Geo. Joseph D. Smith 41 mins. Benediction by Ed. Partridge. went to the office & had lunch - attended Conference at 2 p.m. Prayers by A. Hatch. Bro. Geo. L. Cannon spoke 46 mins. & then presented the General Authorities of the Church all of whom were approved. Matthias D. Cowley & Abraham Owen Woodruff were voted for as apostles and Joseph Dr. M. Merrill as one of the 7 presidents of branches.

Bro. Cowley & Woodruff each spoke accepting their appointment - I also spoke for 8 mins. Benediction by Seymour B. Young. Priesthood meeting at 7 p.m. tonight.

at which George B. Wallace prayed & Bp. Dr. B. Preston spoke 10 m. B. Young 12 m.

J. D. Richards 25 mins & Geo. L. Cannon 37 mins. Benediction by Golden Kimball. ^{Recd telegram saying that my daughter Susan Woodruff's illness died in Iowa. Saturday & Sunday fever.}

Wed Oct 6/97. Drove to the office then to the Tabernacle at 10 a.m. Conference

Prayers by James H. Hart. C. D. Fieldspied spoke 21 m. B. H. Roberts 14 m.

Geo. Reynolds 7 m. J. L. Kimball 17 m. Dr. D. Cowley 33 m. A. C. Woodruff 12. & J. D. McAllister 5 m. Bless by B. Young. Went to the office for lunch.

2 p.m. prayer by Chas. H. Blackburn. S. B. Young spoke 14 m. C. W. Purvase 20 m. Geo. L. Cannon 15 m. myself 5 m. Benediction by John Smith

Conference adjourned for 6 months. Drove home.

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Thurs. Oct 7th - Drove to the office for a short time & then to the Assembly Hall to a meeting of the First Presidency, Apostles, Pres. of Seventies, Patriarchs, Pres. of Stake & Councils, & Bishops & High Councilors at 10 a.m. Sang. Prayer by Ap. John R. Winder - sang. J. B. Richards spoke 10 min. Joseph D. Smith 26 min. myself 2 min. L. Snow 10 min. Geo. 2 Cannon 39 min. Sang. Benediction by John Henry Smith.

Met with the Presidency & Twelve this afternoon at the Temple. Abraham Owen Woodruff was ordained an apostle. I being months assisted by all the brethren and Matthias D. Crowley was ordained an apostle. Pres Geo 2 Cannon being months assisted by all the brethren.

There is much excitement in the city today in political circles in consequence of a few remarks I made yesterday at Conference -
Fri Oct 8th. I was at the office today feeling fairly well and went home at 4 p.m.

Sat Oct 9th At home all day. The remains of my daughter Susan arrived in charge of her son in law this evening. Funeral held tomorrow at 21st Ward Meeting House -

Sunday Oct 10th The funeral services of Susan Behlen were held at the 21st Ward Meeting House. myself & family attended. There were on the stand, beside myself, Pres Geo 2 Cannon & Elders L. Snow, John H. Smith, A. McCannum, J. C. Taylor & H. Cannon & others. The services were conducted by the Bishopric of the Ward. Sang. prayer by H. Cannon. Sang. addresses by Pres Geo 2 Cannon & Elder John H. Smith. A. McCannum & M. S. Woolley. prayer by H. J. Fowler - the prayer at the grave by Pres Geo. 2 Cannon.

Mon Oct 11th at the office this morning. attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Deseret & Salt Lake Agricultural & Manufacturing Canal Co at 11 a.m. -

Tues Oct 12th Drove to the office - wrote to Mrs. Betsy at my desk. went home at 4 p.m.

Wed Oct 13th at the office today

Thurs Oct 14th Betsy at the office today weather very cool & stormy

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Fri Oct 15th Stormy & cloudy this morning, & cold. At the office until 3 p.m. & then drove home.

Sat Oct 16th at home until evening when I accompanied Past Pres L. Cannon, with Emma & her wife & Nephew to attend the funeral services of Past Wm Payman who died at American Fork last Tuesday evening. We arrived in time & Elder Geo. Tinsdale took good care of us.

Sunday Oct 17th - attended the Conference meeting, and at 12³⁰ attended the funeral services. The house was beautifully draped and a great profusion of flowers on and around the Casket. The Chor. Song, Praised by Bro B. Goodwood, Song Elder Geo. Tinsdale. Past Joseph D. Smith & Past Pres L. Cannon & myself were the speakers. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. Chor. Song, & Benediction by Elder A. H. Lund. Elder J. S. McCallister dedicated the grave. Myself & party also Elder Nuttall returned on the afternoon train, & arrived at home all right in the evening.

Mon Oct 18th at the office today, rec'd letters from Mrs. & answered same. busy at my desk

Tues Oct 19th I drove to the office this morning & stayed till 4 p.m.

Wed Oct 20th at the office, busy this morning, and attended a special meeting of the Directors of J. S. B. & J. W. at 3³⁰ p.m. till 5³⁰ p.m. then went home tired.

Thurs Oct 21st at the office. Rec'd letters from Mrs. busy at my desk & had letters mailed. I attended my Temple meeting this morning, and afterwards a directors meeting of J. C. M. D. & drove home.

Fri Oct 22nd was at the office today until 4 p.m. requested Bro. Nuttall to see that Sarah's chimney is fixed so it will not smoke as he goes to Provo tomorrow.

Sat Oct 23rd spent the day at home

Sunday Oct 24th at home all day, weather stormy & cold with rain this evening.

Mon Oct 25th - I drove to the office this morning. Emma & I drove

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purpose starting for Vermont tomorrow evening, Owen to attend the Annual
State Conference & Emma to visit with her daughter & children. I had a letter
written to Prof. Horsley ^{of Paris} ~~arrange~~ ^{arrange} train & conveyance for him & Mr S. B. Young from
Paris to the Wells.

Tuesday Oct 26.th I drove to the office. I had some conversation with the Executive Committee of J S B & Co and Br C H. Wilcken in regard to furnishing \$1000⁰⁰ or \$12000⁰⁰ to the Great Salt Lake Agricultural & Manufacturing Canal Co to help them build their new dam to the reservoir. It was agreed to let this company have this money on proper security. I wrote to Sarah informing her I expected to meet with them tomorrow evening. I went home as usual. Emma & Owen started on their trip toernal this evening by the R. & W. train ^{at} 7⁰⁰ p.m.

Wednesday Oct 27. At the office today. rec letter from Mr. Wheel Bar
Muttall read same. Mr Muttall accompanied me on the R.G. & I. train at 5 p.m.
to Pross. His conduct us at depot & drove me to Sarah's found them all feeling
fairly well & staid all night.

Thurs Oct 28th Bro Nuttall called for me and buggy this morning. & we drove to the R. G. W depot & left on the 8³⁰ a.m. train. I am feeling fairly well. Was met at the depot by Bro M^r Henry & drove to the office. I attended a meeting of the executive committee of J.C.M. & this morning. also my Temple meeting this afternoon and a personal interview with Bro's Cannon & Smith & Bro Jesse Knight of Prov. - went home 4 pm.

Fri Oct 29th - I did not sleep very well last night: rec'd tel + letter from ~~Mr. Smith~~
 answered it. - Port Sec. L. Cannon went to Monte this morning &
 went home at 3 p.m.

Sat Oct 30th. Staid at home all day - rested

Sunday Oct 31st - I spent the day at home -

Thursday Nov. 1st went to the office & letter for Mr. Mansueti & answered it & began at

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at my desk.

Tues Nov 2nd This is the City election day & tickets in the field. I went to the office sampling fairly well, and went home at 3³⁰ pm.

Wed Nov 3rd Mr John Clark is elected as Mayor of Salt Lake City, and 13 out of 15 of the Council elected are members of the Church. Went to the office and was busy all morning. attended a meeting of the Directors of J. S. B. & Co at 1 pm & afterwards attended the funeral service of the late sister Clark, wife of Bro John Clark at residence. Bro R. J. Burton & Pastor Joseph R. Smith & George Z. Cannon & myself were the speakers, a quartette furnished the singing, services were conducted by Bp Geo Romney who also made a few remarks, & Elder Augustus M. Cannon offered the benediction. I did not go to the Cemetery but returned to the office and went home at 4 pm. Rained this afternoon & evening.

Thurs Nov 4th At the Office this morning and attended my meeting at the Temple at 11 a.m. My wife Emma & Lon Owen returned at 1 o'clock from Vernal having had an enjoyable visit. Went home at 4 pm.

Fri Nov 5th I went to the office. did not sleep very well last night. have not done well at my sleeping for a short time. otherwise I feel very well. I attended a meeting with some of the Directors of J. S. B. & Co with the officers of the Utah Loan & Trust Company in aid of money to make some arrangements in their behalf. was busy with them until 4³⁰ pm. when I went home quite tired.

Sat Nov 6th I staid at home today & looked about the premises.

Sun Nov 7th at home all day taking my rest.

Mon Nov 8th At the Office today got a letter from Madame Mountford from California. Mr Deale her advanced agent shot himself at Los Angeles today so we learn from the papers. cause temporary insanity. Busy at my desk & in

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in meetings. went home at 4 p.m.

Wed Nov 10 I had a better night last night slept well my water seems to come more naturally. It has been decided that my daughter Alice and Mr. McEwan shall be married on the 16th inst. the wedding reception notes were sent out to my friends today. for Tuesday Nov 16/98. at 8 p.m.

Left the office for home at 3³⁰ p.m.

Thurs Nov 11th at the office I attended a meeting of the Ogden Power Company and wrote two or three letters. I am feeling fairly well today. I attended my meeting at the Temple and went home at 4 p.m.

Fri Nov 12th I had a good night. went to the office my daughter Beulah called on me for assistance of \$216⁰⁰ to pay her taxes which caused me some trouble to raise it for her - I attended my office duties & went home at 3³⁰ p.m.

Sat Nov 13. I went to the office today. had a good night. I met with the Ogden Power Company Directors. also had an interview with Mr. William and Lucy Waterhouse of Honolulu and had a nice visit. My daughter Alice caught her foot in a piece of old carpet at the back door & fell forward knocking her head against the wall and cut her forehead. I & Bro B. Jones administered to her. she felt better. I also met with Mr. Jesse Knight this afternoon & talked with him in pertaining to the Palestine Museum & Mr Knight handed me a check for \$500⁰⁰ for that museum

Sun Nov 14th I spent the day at home -

Monday Nov 15th. I was at the office this morning and attended a meeting of the Ogden Power Co also the Ref Cottonwood Power Co at the office quite busy & went home at 4 p.m. ~~Mr~~ arranged for a car & several of the brethren accompanied the Waterhouse Bros to Ballan this afternoon

Tuesday Nov 16th I went to the office. did not have a very good night last night.

at 12 o'clock Bro Geo Z. Cannon Joseph & Smith called & John Nuttall & others accompanied me to the Salt Lake Temple where I had an appointment to perform

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The Marriage ceremony on behalf of my daughter Alice and William M. Egan my
 wife Emma & several of our friends also present. After I performed the sealing ordi-
 nance and before the couple arose from the altar, I addressed them as follows: You are
now husband and wife, having entered into this covenant, and promises
have been made to you for time and eternity. Now if you love God, yourselves and
your parents through all time, and keep the commandments of God and the
covenants you have entered into, I will promise you that you will be true
and faithful throughout all eternity, and I will tell you the reason why. While
here you and all of us are surrounded by temptations, because we are where
devils dwell, they are all around us and have the power to tempt us, and
here is the place where they work. But there is no man or woman who has
been true and faithful here until death that will ever be disturbed or
annoyed by them after death, for the reason that when the faithful
saints receive their resurrected bodies, they will occupy a place in the
Celestial Kingdom, and there is where the devils do not dwell; and
therefore when you get there, there will be no one to tempt or lead astray,
and for that reason, if you are true and faithful here, you will
be true and faithful there throughout all eternity. Here is
where your trouble lies. We have them to contend with in this
city and this Territory, and there are plenty of them in the midst
of the Latter-day Saints. As to the number of them I do not know,
but there are plenty of them. They are continually working for our
destruction, and they do all they can against us. When those who
are guided by these evil spirits die, they go where they are, and the
evil spirits will still have power over them. While they will have no
power over faithful saints who have learned to resist them in the
flesh. ✓ This evening we had a marriage reception at the house

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where over 200 of my friends met and passed a pleasant evening in conversation and congratulations to the young people. I felt very well in meeting with so many of my friends.

Wed Nov 17th I was at the office this morning, did not sleep well after I got blood & have some head ache. I attended a meeting of the Power Dam company. Mr. Had Mr. Nuttall cash the check which I received from Mr. Jesse Knight last Saturday. I received a telegram from Madame Monmouth at Los Angeles sending congratulations to Allen & William on their marriage. I went home at 4 pm.

Thurs Nov 18th 99. I went to the office feeling some better, I attended my usual meeting at the Temple. also a meeting of the directors of J S B & T. Co. at 2 pm. also a meeting of the Directors of J C M. I. went home at 4³⁰ pm.

Fri Nov 19th was at the office this morning until noon. then went home and got ready to go to Deseret this evening in the 6 o'clock train. Viewed the works on the Deseret & Salt Lake Co dam & attended the National Stake quarterly conference. At 6 pm we left on the Oregon Short Line Railway, ^{up to} company with my wife Emma, Mr. W. L. Cannon & wife Caroline, Elders Chas. H. Wilcox, W. J. John Nuttall, also Mr. Chas. W. Hardy Engineer Surveyor in a special car. we arrived at Ogden at 1³⁰ am and remained in the car in our beds - Mr. Melvin Nuttall & Hardy at the hotel.

Sat Nov 20th arose in good season all our party had breakfast at Mr. David Sapp's Hotel. his wife & son mother making us very welcome & comfortable. Mr. Ira A. Hunkley & son also Bp W. H. Pratt arrived with teams & vehicles after breakfast we drove to the New Cut and around by the Dam to the new reservoir, found the work progressing very favorably. then drove to Bp Pratt's at Hunkley where we were made quite comfortable. In the afternoon we all drove to the Jensen Reservoir as the Church farm & back to Mr. Pratt's for the night.

Sun Nov 21st all well this morning. Mr. Nuttall waited on us. after breakfast we all went to the Sunday house. the Sabbath School in session. Mr. Geo. L. Cannon

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talked to the children. at 10³⁰ a.m. the Quarterly Conference convened. Bro Ira H. Hunkley presiding. Sang "The morning breaks" & prayer by Bro Tho Callister. Sang "Come let us that live the Lord". Bro Hunkley reported the stake followed by Bro Gates of Seepie Ward. Bro Cannon spoke 25 minutes and I followed for 23 mts. & Bro Cannon & his wife sang "Come let us sing" benediction by Bro John Ashman. We took dinner at Bro Hales. Sister M. J. Horne's brother. attended meeting again at 2 p.m. Sang "Joy messengers of glory". prayer by Bro Gates. Sang "I know that my Redeemer lives". The sacrament was administered. afternoon Eldon Nuttall spoke 35 mts. and Bro Geo 2 Cannon 37 mts. Sang "The Lord is risen" benediction by Bro J. S. Smith. all went to Bro Hales. Bro Cannon & Eldon Nuttall attended the Priesthood meeting this evening. Bro Hunkley & Cannon did the speaking. We slept at Bro Hales.

Nov 22. Mon. - I feel fairly well this morning. attended the conference at 10 a.m. a good congregation. Sang "Come listen to the trumpeters" prayer by Bro Russell. Sang "God moves in a mysterious way". Bro Hunkley spoke 28 mts. - Bro Daniel Thompson 10 mts. - Bro D. K. Stevens 22 mts. I followed for 30 mts. read from Isaiah ^{Sang} "How beautiful upon the mountains &c." benediction by Bro Anderson of Fillmore - attended conference at 4 p.m. Sang "Arie of Glorious Jim" prayer by Bro Black. Sang "We thank thee O God for a prophet" "The general stake authorities were presented & voted for. Eldon Walker of patented Missionary spoke 11 mts. followed by Bro Geo. 2 Cannon for 90 mts. Sang "The Spirit of God". Benediction by Bro Geo 2 Cannon. Most of the congregation came up on the stand and shook hands with us. We had supper at Bro Hales & drove to the Car at 6 p.m. spent the night in the Car.

Tues Nov 23. Welfr Oases at 2 a.m. I did not sleep very well. I had some pain in my bowels. Bro Nuttall got up at 3 a.m. & rubbed me and I took

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some brandy. Elder Nuttall got off at Provo and arranged for new carriages to meet us at the depot at Salt Lake city, which they did & at 9³⁰ we arrived & drove home.

Wed Nov 24 I did not go to the office today, staid at home & rested.
Thurs Nov 25. I staid at home today and observed Thanksgiving day a general holiday.

Fri Nov 26. I went to the office this morning, and attended several meetings during the day & returned home at 4 pm.

Sat Nov 27 staid at home today -

Sunday Nov 28. I spent the day at home with the family.

Mon Nov 29. drove to the office this morning feeling fairly well. wrote a letter to M. and attended some meetings at the office being quite busy.

Tues Nov 30. at the office busy most of the day in the of am Power Company meetings and went home at 4³⁰ pm.

Wed Dec 1st 1897 I am feeling much better & sleep fairly well. drove to the office, attended a meeting of the Directors of J. S. B & Trust Co. at 1 pm & transacted the warrant business. went home at 3³⁰ pm.

Thurs Dec 2nd at the office this morning. I attended my usual meeting at the Temple from 11³⁰ to 2³⁰ pm. Drove to M. & the letter was mailed.

Col Dickinson & three other Hawaiian gentlemen called on us today. they are a delegation the Hawaiian people on their way to Washington D.C. to oppose the annexation of the Islands to the United States. they are from Honolulu. went home at 4 pm and went to the Theatre tonight.

Fri Dec 3. I drove to the office this morning & remained until 3³⁰ pm.

Sat Dec 4th staid at home today. Rec'd letters from Phoebe & Snow.

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David P. Woodruff and Wm Thompson of Oregon -

Sun Dec 5th. I spent the day at home resting myself & wrote to D. P. Woodruff - to P. W. Smith - A. C. Woodruff, Wm Thompson of Oregon.

Mon Dec 6th at the office this morning, rec'd a letter from M. & returned it. busy at my meetings and went home at 4³⁰ p.m.

Tues day Dec 7th I drove to the office this morning and there until 4 p.m. -

Wed Dec 8th I did not sleep well last night, my water is giving me some trouble. Bro Nuttall waits on me at the office. I attended to my office duties, & went home at 4 p.m.

Thurs Dec 9th at the office this morning, and was at my meeting in the Temple as usual. afterwards attending to business at the office until 4³⁰ p.m.

Fri Dec 10. I went to the office today & returned home at 3³⁰ p.m.

Sat Dec 11. at home all day.

Sun Dec 12. spent the day with family at home.

Mon Dec 13. I went to the office today, attended to the current business. met several of the brethren & returned home at 4 p.m.

Tues Dec 14 at the office feeling fairly well & able for my duties.

Wed Dec 15 I am feeling well, had a good nights rest - drove to the office & returned at 3³⁰ p.m.

Thurs Dec 16. at the office rec'd a letter from M., attended my usual meeting at the Temple until 2 p.m. afterwards at the office.

Fri Dec 17th I went to the office wrote to M., and was very busy until 4³⁰ p.m. when I went home.

Sat Dec 18th at home all day.

Sunday Dec 19th. I spent the day at home with my family. ✓

Monday Dec 20th Drove to the office, I am feeling well. Received some papers of genealogy from the East for which I am much pleased, as the names fill up some gaps in my record. went home at 4 p.m. ✓

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Tues. Dec 20th I drove to the office and attended the current business
 returned home at 4³⁰ pm

Wed Dec 22nd at the office feeling very well - Brother 2 Cannon went home
 at 11 am quite unwell - left for home at 3³⁰ pm

Thurs Dec 23rd went to the office. busy until 11³⁰ am attended my usual meeting
 at the Temple until 2 pm - afterwards at the office until 4 pm & went home.

Fri Dec 24th at the office. rec^d letter Telegram from M. I arranged with Elder Nuttall
 to go to Ogden for a brief visit at Bro L. W. Shurtleff next Monday, may stay there all night
 Bro Nuttall will inform Bro Shurtleff. left for home at 3 pm. I requested Bro Nuttall beco^{me} Bro Jesse
 Knight of Broo for me in regard to a fund for the Palestine Mission.

Sat Dec 25th Christmas Day spent the day at home with my family.

Sunday Dec 26th at home all day. ✓

Mon Dec 27th I drove to the office and left on the 12³⁰ noon train for Ogden Elder
 L. J. H. Nuttall accompanying me. on the way he explained his visit with Bro
 Jesse Knight of Broo who had handed him a check for \$500⁰⁰ on the Palestine Mission
 fund in which Bro Knight had expressed his willingness to respond - on arrival
 we drove to Bro Shurtleff residence & were well received by his wife he having
 met us at the train. we spent a very nice time in the evening. ✓

Tues Dec 28th up early, after breakfast drove to sleep on the 8³⁰ A.M. train, was
 met at the depot by Bro M. Henry & drove to the office. I attended a meeting of the
 Directors of J. S. B. & Co at 10³⁰ a.m. he decided to reduce the Real Estate from the
 surplus fund to \$100,000⁰⁰ also to pay a 6% dividend on Jan 3/98. busy in the
 afternoon & went home at 4 pm.

Wed Dec 29th at the office this morning rec^d letter from M. Hancock & Co.
 quite busy until 3 pm & went home.

Thurs Dec 30th Drove to the office attended my meeting at the Temple
 at 11³⁰ a.m. had the check from Bro Jesse Knight cashed by Bro Nuttall.

Fri Dec 31st at the office. Madame Monstford called this morning with a brief interview
 as she goes to Provo this afternoon to prepare for a lecture tour at Ogden. returned home at 4 pm

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Saturday January 1st 1898.

New Years Day a Legal holiday. Spent the day at home with my family -

Sunday Jan 2, at home all day. sitting and reading, have taken some cold.

Monday Jan 3rd Did not have a good night troubled on my lungs. went to the office, rec'd a letter from M & answered it, busy at my desk & left home at 3³⁰ p.m.

Tues Jan 4th - I drove to the office and spent the day there until 3³⁰ p.m.

Wed. Jan 5th - My cold still holds true. I am not feeling very well, went to the office, attended a meeting of the directors of J S B & Co. at 1 p.m. and went home at 4 p.m.

Thurs Jan 6th drove to the office, attended my meeting at the Lympth at 11³⁰ a.m. until 2³⁰ p.m. - Mr Nuttall arranged for Madame Montford & 2 friends to ride with several pieces of note in the City. Mr Dr Henry took them - left home at 4³⁰ p.m.

Fri Jan 7th I had a very poor night, my cough troubled me very much, went to the office, also to a meeting with the Twelve at the Lympth from 11³⁰ till 4³⁰ p.m. called at the office very tired on my way home.

Sat Jan 8th I called at the Wintonford Hotel on my way to the office for a short time. Met with Mrs Carson & Smith. and in the afternoon Mr Don C Dickinson, Mr Lomas & other influential Railway men called on us and we talked over our Annual pass matters which was quite satisfactory. I went home at 3 p.m. and went to the Theater this evening. ✓

Sunday Jan 9th at home this morning, I went to the Tabernacle this afternoon and listened to the address of Madame Montford for 15 minutes on the parable of the Ten Talents & the Thief on the Cross. which was very interesting. we met her for short time afterwards - and returned home. ✓

Monday Jan 10th at the office. Madame Montford called and expressed

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her thanks for the privilege of speaking in the Tabernacle yesterday and stated her intention of going East on Tuesday evening - went home at 4 p.m.

Tues Jan 10: I went to the office over very heavy, Madam Munnings called & I talked with her in regard to Palestine and the mission of Elders Lund & Hintze to that land. She gave me some good ideas for our brethren to follow, which I had written down for future use & was pleased to receive them. Bro John R. Minder also called whilst she was with us. and we bade her adieu on her mission and labors in the East.

Wed Jan 11th I was at the office from 9³⁰ to 3³⁰ attended to the usual business & went home.

Thurs Jan 13th At the office. Elders Nuttall prepared a communication expressing my appreciation of Madam Munnings lectures and address in Salt Lake City. Which I signed to be forwarded to her for publication in the Circulars. I also attended my usual meeting with the Temple after-wards at the office & went home at 4 p.m.

Fri Jan 14th I am feeling much better of my cold. was at the office & a letter from M & answered it. attended to my labors & went home at 4 p.m.

Sat Jan 15th at home all day.

Sunday Jan 16th Staid at home with my family & rested well.

Mon Jan 17th I drove to the office. a letter from M. There was a little excitement as it was reported there was a fire in the Beehive House - which was soon extinguished by the fire men before it got any start. went home at 4 p.m.

Tues Jan 18th At the office. I am feeling some better. I talked with Bro Nuttall on our Palestine mission &c. busy at my desk. went home at 3³⁰ p.m.

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Wed Jan 19th Went to the office. I did not sleep well last night. been very busy at different meetings. rec'd a letter from Mr. & went home at 4 pm.

Thurs Jan 20th. Drove to the office. attended my meeting at the Temple wrote to M. and Went home at 4 pm.

Fri Jan 21. I am feeling better this morning and went to the office. busy at my desk returned home at 4 pm.

Sat Jan 22. Staid at home today.

Sunday Jan 23/98. at home, attended Dr. Talmage's lecture at the Tabernacle this evening. Subject Russia and its People. which was very interesting and illustrated by stereoscopic views.

Mon Jan 24. at the office. met with Mr. Smith. & Mrs. J. G. Webster. L. John Nuttall & Rev M. Cannon of the Savings Bank - & Mr. Watson, Stearns & Browning of the Utah Loan & Trust Co. they are in a bad condition & need help. several suggestions were made but no decision arrived at. Went home at 4 pm.

Tues Jan 25th. I had a good night & feel well this morning. & drove to the office. was busy all day & returned home at 4 pm.

Wed Jan 26th. Was at the office all day felt well, rec'd telegram from Mr. Left for N. Y. - Some arrangements were made for the Utah Loan & Trust Co. & Elder Nuttall will go to Ogden tomorrow to see about it.

Thurs Jan 27. at the office. attended my meeting at the Temple afterwards at the office. & went home at 4³⁰ pm.

Fri Jan 28th at the office. I am feeling fairly well in my health quite busy at my desk. returned home at 4 pm.

Sat Jan 29th spent the day at home

Sunday Jan 30th Staid at home with the family.

Mon Jan 31st. Went to the office this morning feeling well. attended

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Several meetings went home at 4³⁰ p.m.

Tuesday February 1st. I drove to the office. busy all day. went home at 4 p.m. Owen is at Oaxaca this evening.

Wed Feb 2nd. I have not been feeling well last night & this morning drove to the office. Owen returned from Mexico this morning attended a meeting of the Directors of J. S. B. & F. Co at 1 p.m. - I called on Dr Joseph Richards on my way home and explained my condition he said I should take more care of myself & ordered a new catheter of a small size. & recommended me not to strain myself in voiding my water.

Thurs Feb 3rd. I do not feel very well this morning my urinary organs are troubling me. I called on Bro Andrew Smith to come and stay with me at night. which he would do. Went to the office and attended to my duties. Bro Nuttall waited on me today as he has done every day before which has helped me. Rec^d letter from Mr & answered it. Went home at 3³⁰ p.m.

Fri Feb 4th. I am feeling some better. with Bro A Smith to assist me at home during the night & Bro Nuttall to assist me at the office during the day. I hope to soon be much better in my health - I staid at the office till 4 p.m. & went home.

Sat Feb 5th. I was at the office today from 11 a.m. to 3¹⁵ p.m. in ^{on the same train to Mexico} meeting most of the time. - Bro Henry W Begler of St George called in to see us.

Sunday Feb 6th. I staid ^{at} home today and rested myself.

Mon Feb 7th. I am feeling much better went to the office was quite busy until 3³⁰ p.m. & then went home.

Tues Feb 8th. At the office. rec^d a letter from Mr. went home at 4 p.m.

Emma & Owen left home for Bernal on the R. G. W. train this evening to make a visit with Nellie & her children & for Owen to attend the Ashley Stake Conference Dec 9th. At the office today, attended a meeting of the Directors of the Deseret Telegraph Company, at 3 p.m. appointed Purchas & Wilekens assistant Super of the Company, went home at 4 p.m.

Thurs Dec 10. At the office, attended my usual meeting at the Temple am feeling much better of myself. Rec'd letter from M. - went home at 3³⁰ p.m. On Dec 11th I am much improved in my affected joints. Bro Nuttall attends to me at the office and Bro A. Smith at home. busy at the office all day until 4 p.m. when I went home.

Sat Dec 12th I did not go to the office today

Sunday Dec 13. Spent the day at home until after dinner. I attended the Tabernacle Services at 2 p.m. and spoke to the assembled Saints. I referred to the labors of Bro Isaac Zimms, in behalf of the Church & and in the admission of Utah into the Union etc. which we felt was due to him - I had good freedom in speaking

Mon Dec 14. I concluded that I would make a brief visit to Bernal to see my wife & family there. Went to the office and requested Bro Nuttall to accompany me. we arranged to go on the R. G. W. train at 5 p.m. I attended to my labors and Bro McHenry drove us to the R. G. W. depot at 5 p.m. On the train Bro Nuttall read to me the printed remarks I made yesterday as published in the Deseret News. We also talked of many other matters & met some brethren. We were met at the depot by Bro Nuttall's son Milford with a horse & buggy. he took us to my wife Sarah's where I remained all night, finding them all well. Tues Dec 15th I had a fairly good night. Bro Nuttall & son Milford came with the horse & buggy at 10³⁰ and we drove to the depot. left at 11¹²

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and arrived at the City at 12³⁰. Bro M Henry was there and took us direct to the office where I remained till 3³⁰ & went home.

Wed Feb 16. I went to the office. Recd a letter from Owen stating that he & his mother expected to return on Tuesday next. I wrote to M. - I am feeling better today, & returned home at 4 pm.

Thurs Feb 17. At the office. I attended ~~my~~ meeting at the Temple, also a meeting of the Directors of J.C.M.S. at 2 p.m. at which the sale of the Penn Coop Institution to Jesse Knight was ratified.

Fri Feb 18. I went to the office feeling fairly well. attended to my daily duties & returned home at 4 p.m. Emma & Owen returned this evening, feeling very tired, but had a good visit.

Sat Feb 19. I remained at home today. Bro Jos J Smith & Bro. Dr. C Spence left on this evening train for New York on Railway business &c.

Sun Feb 20. I spent the day at home with the family.

Mon Feb 21st. Went to the office feeling fairly well. able to attend to my daily duties. went home at 4 p.m. John Smith died at 10³⁰ this morning.

Tuesday Feb 22nd. This is the anniversary of Washingtons birthday, and a general holiday. Spent the day at home. In the evening, with a span of horses and hitched to our Farm Dragon and filled the same with my wife, Children & grand children and drove to the Farmers Ward Meeting House and attended a Social gathering. I did not dance nor speak but enjoyed myself in conversation &c.

Wedns Feb 23. Drove to the office, feeling well. I thought it for the best to write my views and feelings on the matter which has been on my mind for some time and which has been made quite clear to me, in regard to the Goodhead, and of which I hope to be able to speak at

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at the coming Conference. so that I can submit this one to Bros Cannon & Smith
went home at 4¹⁵ pm

Thurs Feb 24. at the office this morning. I attended my usual meeting at
the Temple at 11 a.m. also a special meeting of the Directors of J. S. B. & Co
from 3 to 5 pm on the matter of the Utah Loan & Trust Co. It was decided to try and
raise \$150,000⁰⁰ to purchase the Bank Building. pay off the mortgage and other
indebtedness and let the Bank go out of existence. I spent the evening at my
Dear Mother's residence, they having some company until 11 o'clock.

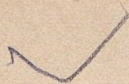
Fri Feb 25. I feel somewhat tired this morning but went to the office
and attended to the current business. Went home at 4 pm. I wrote to
M. & so did not write letters.

Sat Feb 26th Staid at home today.

Sun Feb 27. I spent the day at home reading with my family.

Monday Feb 28th I drove to the office, feeling much better in my health
and able to attend to the duties devolving upon me. was quite busy
and went home at 4 pm.

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Wilford Woodruff

Born March 1, 1807

Aged 91 years

Old This Day

Emma Woodruff

Born March 2, 1838

Aged 60 years

Old This day

March 1, 1894 This is the Birthday of myself
 & wife Emma I have lived 91 years to day and
 My wife Emma 60 years I have had to acknowledge
 the hand of God in preservation of our lives until
 the present time, I did not deem it wisdom to have
 a Birthday Party To-day. Last year I met many
 thousands in the Tabernacle and Emma and
 myself shook hands with some 17000 of the Assembly. ✓
 and I did not feel like going through that operation
 this season. Emma has lived with me as my wife
 45 years she has borne me 3 sons and 5 daughters
 one son died in childhood 2 sons grew to manhood
 and both are able to labor & teach & are ordained into
 the Gospel of Seventies, has presided over the
 Sabbath School children for many years, also over

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Mutual Improvement Association for years
 He presides over the Dry Goods department of the
 Merchants ~~the~~ institution where they sell some
 \$400,000 dollars worth of Goods Annually and
 He purchases the goods mostly in New York. He performed
 a 2 year mission of 2 years in England
 Abraham Owen his first mission of Two
 years & a quarter in Germany & performed a good
 work. He was called & ordained into the quorum
 of the Twelve Apostles in the fall of 1897 and is
 thoroughly fulfilling his mission as an Apostle.
 Emma lost one Daughter in Childhood but
 raised four to Motherhood all noble women.
 Phoebe Carter Woodruff My first wife bore me
 nine Children 4 sons & 5 daughters 3 sons died
 in early Childhood Walfrid is still living
 50 years of age, spent one mission in England
 of some two years He is now laboring in Salt Lake
 Temple. He came to this valley with his father
 and mother in 1850. Phoebe lost 2 daughters
 in Childhood & 3 grew to womanhood & motherhood
 My wife Sarah Brown Woodruff bore me 4 sons
 2 are still living Brigham & crowned at 20 years
 of age Sarahs died at birth she also bore me 3 daughters
 Sarah & Sylvia and Mother Mary is in the
 school in the Provo Academy.
 I spent the day at the office attending my duties, and in the
 evening Emma & her children met with us at the house, & spent the time
 in singing, talking and enjoyment

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Wed. Mar 2nd 98 I drove to the office this morning. Received a copy of the 1st edition of the Book of Mormon from Bro Frank J. Cannon at Washington D C which to me is a very valuable book. I signed a release of a mortgage as President of First Savings Bank & Trust Co. I attended meeting of the Directors of J. S. B. & Co at 1 pm, and transacted the current business. Went home at 4 pm.

Thurs Mar 3rd 98 at the office. I had a poor night's ^{the latter part} with pain in my bowels, but am better this morning. I attended my usual meeting at the Temple at 11 a.m. till after 2 o'clock afterwards at the office & went home at 4¹⁵ o'clock.

Fri Mar 4th. Drove to the office feeling fairly well this morning. busy as usual all day and left home at 4 pm.

Sat Mar 5th. I staid at home all day, reading and resting.

Sunday Mar 6th. at home. busy some of the day writing as much as I could between callers who came to see me.

Mon Mar 7th. I went to the office, did not sleep very good last night. I requested my sons & their wives and my daughter & their husbands to meet with me this evening at home as I wished to talk with them on some important matters. I also asked Bro L. J. Nuttall to accompany me home this afternoon after supper and at 7³⁰ we met in the parlor. There were present: myself and wife Emma, Ashael & wife Naomi, Owen and wife Ellen, Orlando Beebe & Clara, J. S. Daynes & Blanche, W. M. Cowan & Alice, John Nuttall, Andrew Smith, my grandson Harry Eugene Woodruff, 2 of Ashael's children and Maggie Berkeley the house maid.

I referred to my labors in Arizona some 18 years ago and related my experience among the people of Snodgrass, Brigham City &c. in the United order and of my going into the San Francisco Mountains where I staid with some of the brethren who were ^{some 10 days} herding sheep. I was very busy reading the Book of Doctrine & Covenants. on one night I had a vision

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and in the morning a revelation which I wrote and afterwards sent a copy (President John Taylor and the apostles. I said I wanted my family to hear it read as many things in it were now transpiring & coming to pass in our day. Many of the things spoken of in the revelation were attended to by President John Taylor and the apostles at that time. I had asked Bro Nuttall to come and read it because he had read it to the President & Twelve 18 years ago.

Bro Nuttall then at my request read the revelation. after which I made some more remarks by way of explanation and requested all to try and remember these things, but it was not for them to mention them or speak of them in any place, until after they were made public by action of myself & the twelve apostles. I called on Asahel to pray which he did. Bro Nuttall then bore testimony to what I had said of the action of the Presidency & Twelve. An interesting conversation then ensued on the United Order &c. Oranges and apples were passed around and all partook. Some began to go home at 10³⁰ having spent an enjoyable & profitable time. Sister Woodruff passed a Carnation to each one present with a request to have it pressed in commemoration of this event.

Tuesday Mar 8/98. I went to the office feeling well. Post Joseph F Smith returned from the East last night and made his report to me this morning. I wrote to Madam Mountford & the letter was mailed. ~~Stayed~~ at the office till 6 pm when Emma accompanied me to Phoebe W Snows residence where we spent the evening in a family gathering and enjoyed ourselves.

Wednesday Mar 9. Did not sleep very well last night. Drove to the office I signed a number of Liverpool office drafts for the office and otherwise busy. Went home at 4 pm —

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Thurs Mar 10. At the office did not rest well last night. I attended my usual meeting at the Temple, afterwards at the office. Met a Mr Adamson from Glasgow who was accompanied by Rev L W. Sherriff. He is engaged & interested in the Brearley Canal scheme. Went home at 4 pm

Fri Mar 11. Due to terrible cold this morning. drove to the office. busy all day till 4¹⁵ & went home

Sat Mar 12. Staid at home today and rested.

Sun Mar 13. I spent the day at home. Snowed nearly all day.

Mon Mar 14. Drove to the office and feeling fairly well. quite busy until 4 pm & went home. Bishop Elias Morris after attending a meeting of the Cambrian Co at the Coop Furniture Co. office this evening at 10.30 o'clock, fell down the elevator shaft. on his head, he is very much injured.

Tues Mar 15. I did not sleep well last night. but slept well this morning.

I wrote to Mr Mountford. busy at the office & went home at 4¹⁵ pm.

Wed Mar 16. At the office very busy so that I could not eat my lunch till

3 pm. ^{went home at 4²⁰ pm} Bishop Morris is very low. 2 ribs broken & concussion of the brain. pneumonia is feared.

Thurs Mar 17. Bishop Elias Morris died at 10.30 this morning. I drove to the office feeling fairly well. Attended my meeting at the Temple at 11 am afterwards at the office and attended a Directors meeting of J.C. W. at 2 pm. ^{went home at 4 pm.} snowed this afternoon and evening.

Fri Mar 18. I am feeling well this morning had a good night. went to the office. busy all morning in a hearing of Rev Orson Smith of Cache State on financial matters. also in meeting this afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30 when I went home feeling very tired. Snowed most all of the day. fell some 8 inches deep. a little daughter of Rev Joseph F. Smith 4 yrs

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dd died last evening of scarlet fever & bronchitis, Edw^d J^r H^e Smith returned this afternoon from a missionary tour of Southern Arizona & Northern Mexico.

Sat Mar 19th. I staid at home today and rested myself.

Sun Mar 20. at home this morning, and attended the funeral services of the late Bishop Elias Morris at 2 pm at the Tabernacle. The Choir sang "O my Father". Prayer by Bp W^m B. Preston. a Club singers sang "Not dead by sleepeth". Bro. George Wallace briefly addressed the meeting, followed by Bps. Robt J. Burtons and Pres. Angus M. Cannon each referring to the life and integrity of Bp Morris. Pres. Geo. A. Cannon spoke very impressively for 45 minutes and I followed him speaking 10 minutes. The Choir sang "Rest, Rest, for the weary soul". Benediction by Past Joseph H. Smith. There were 45 carriages formed in the procession to the Cemetery. I drove home from the Tabernacle.

Mon Mar 21st. It snowed till 2 pm. I went to the office this morning, received a letter from Madame Montford from Constantinople and a birthday card; very busy all day in meetings on financial matters was home at 4³⁰ pm. tired.

Tues Mar 22. Drove to the office, and feeling well in my health and spirits we met several strangers this morning. I attended a meeting of the General Church Board of Education this afternoon. I went home at 4 pm.

Wed Mar 23. I did not have a very good night but feeling fairly well this morning went to the office. I answered the letter from Madame Montford. very busy this afternoon left for home at 4 pm.

Thurs Mar 24th at the office. we met with Gov^r Dassings & party of Pennsylvania for a short time. I also attended my meeting at the Temple at 11³⁰ am and was busy at the office during the afternoon, and went home at 4²⁵ pm having a slight cold.

Fri Mar 25th my cold is troubling me, did not sleep well, concluded not to go to the office this morning and sent word to Bro. Mulla to that effect.

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Sat Mar 16th. It snowed again this morning. I remained at home today
Sunday 17th at home all day, resting.

Mon Mar 18th Snowing this morning till 11 o'clock. I did not go to the office today
 remained at home, having a bad cold.

Tues Mar 19th. I went to the office. I have been suffering very much with a severe
 cold and sore throat, almost like quincy. Am feeling much better this morning
 have been closely engaged with Pres Cannon & Smith on financial matters, during

the morning. Stayed at the office this afternoon whilst they attended a meeting with the
 Twelve at the Temple. Went home at 3 p.m. very tired. Bro B. Young returned from

California today his wife Lizzy is very sick. In speaking of my sore throat today Dr
 Mattie Cannon suggested that I put some raw fat-bacon with camphor on it. I try it.

Wed. Mar 30th. I went to the office. Had a bad time with my throat last night, could
 scarcely breathe until I applied some fat-bacon to my throat when I got relief & went to
 sleep - I am better this morning. Have been very busy. Went home at 4 p.m.

Thurs Mar 31 at the office this morning until 11 a.m. attended my usual meeting with the
 Twelve at the Temple - afterwards at the office and left for home at 3:30 p.m.

Fri April 1/98. I had a bad night again with my throat until I applied the fat-
 bacon when I soon got relief. Am much better this morning, drove to the
 office where I attended my usual duties, and returned home at 3:30 p.m.

Sat April 2/98 I remained at home today taking care of my cold.

Sunday April 3. I spent the day at home, reading, resting and caring
 for myself.

Monday April 4th Went to the office feeling fairly well. My throat is about well
 again. have been busy in the office with the Presiding Bishopric in the morning
 also met Mr M. Graff and friend from Canada in the afternoon on land & other
 matters of settlement of our people on that country. Went home at 4 p.m.

Tues April 5th at the office feeling well. Was quite busy in the

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Office, and attended a Stockholders meeting of C.M.D. at 12 m. and presided. My report as President was read and accepted, and the election of officers was held.

At 2 p.m. I met with Bro Cannon & Smith with the Trustees of our Desert Canal Company & came to a better understanding of matters therein. Concluded that more money must be raised to complete the dam &c. I continued in meetings until 5 p.m. & went home.

Wed April 6th I arose early & after breakfast drove to the Office for a few minutes. Then attended the 68th Annual Conference of the Church at 10 a.m. at the Church. Sang, Prayer by Elder J. G. Kimball. Sang. Elder A. O. Woodruff spoke 20 min. Bro A. Corwley 26 min. B. Young 23 min. and Bro H. Roberts 12 min. Sang. Benediction by Bro. Reynolds.

Had lunch. attended Conference at 2 p.m.

Sang. Prayer by David H. Cannon. Sang.

Bro Geo. L. Cannon read the 1st section of the Book of Doctrine and Covenants. I then spoke for 39 minutes. The Chorus & Congregation sang "We thank thee O God for a prophet." Bro Geo. L. Cannon spoke 28 min. Sang. Benediction by Seymour B. Young.

After meeting I went home.

George Tabornack, the First Presidency and 11 of the apostles present, all except Bro A. H. Lind who is now in Palestine. The Chorus sang prayer by Bro John Nicholson. Sang. "All hail the glorious day"

I spoke to the Congregation 44 minutes. Bro Geo. L. Cannon 54 min. Bro Joseph F. Smith 24 min. Bro Geo. L. Cannon reported the labors of the Twelve and First-Second Presidencies of Seventies. Sang. Benediction by Patriarch John Smith.

Drove to the Office & had lunch - Elder Nuttall attended to me.

At 2 p.m. attended Conference.

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Sung. Prayer by A. W. Davis. Sung.

Past Lorenzo Snow spoke 32 minutes - Elder J. Grant 13 mnts -
J. D. Richards 24 mnts - Sung. Benediction by August M. Cannon
after meeting I went home.

Thurs April 7th Called at the office, and then to the Tabernacle for
Conference at 10 am. The choir sang. Prayer by J. G. Kimball
Sung. Elder A. O. Mordrup spoke 20 minutes, M. F. Cowley
26 mnts - B. Young 23 mnts + B. H. Roberts 12 mnts: Sung
Benediction by Geo Reynolds.

Had lunch, and attended the afternoon session of
Conference at 2 o'clock. Sung, Prayer by David H. Cannon
Sung - Past Geo. 2. Cannon read the first Section of the
Book of Doctrine & Covenants, and I then spoke for 39 minutes.
The choir & congregation sang, 'We thank thee O God for a prophet.'
Past Geo. 2. Cannon spoke 28 mnts - Sung. Benediction by
Lysmon B. Young. I then drove home.

Friday April 8th Drove to the office for a short time, feeling well in my
health. At 10 a.m. I attended the Conference. Sung, Prayer by John W.
Hess. Sung. Elder M. W. Merrick spoke 25 mnts: John W. Taylor
20 mnts read from 28 Chapter 3rd Nephi - J. G. Kimball 20 mnts and
Past Jos. B. Smith 40 mnts read from the 4th Chapter of Mosiah.
Sung. Benediction by Geo. Wallace.

Drove to the Office. Bro Mullatt attended home. I signed some
recommendations for Bro Henry C Rogers this week for Leona. ✓

Attended conference at 2 p.m. Sung, prayer by E. H. Blackburn
Sung - Past Jos. B. Smith read reports of Primary Assn and the
Sabbath Schools - Elders Geo Leedsdale spoke 30 minutes

John Henry Smith 23 mins. I talked 8 mins. Wm Lyman 25 mins.
Bro Geo Pyper sang "the Holy City" — Sung — Bened. by Bro John Smith.

Drove home after meeting.

Saturday ~~Apr 9~~^{9th} I attended the Parishhood meeting at 10 am at the ~~State~~^{Assembly} Hall. — Sung. Prayer by Bro John V. McAllister. — Sung.

Bro L. Brown spoke on Temple Work 4 12 min. — Bro J. P. Smith on calling missionaries. 9 min. — I spoke 3 mins. on young men should not go on missions who have committed themselves, some plan should be devised to inquire into these matters. Bro W. M. Lyman spoke 11 min on the calling of missionaries. Bro Geo L. Cannon spoke 40 min. Better send fewer missionaries and use the means to buy or build meeting houses in the same way fields than send men who have corrupted themselves — payment of tithing — supporting the temples. I spoke 15 min explaining how the Church came in debt — Bro Geo L. Cannon explained as to the John Power Co. not one dollar of Church funds had been expended in that — Sung. benediction by Bro B. Young.

Went to the office & had lunch.

At 2 pm. I met with the Twelve. Pres & J. Stokes, Bps &c at the assembly Hall. Sung — prayer by Bro W. W. Cluff. — Sung.

Bishop W. M. Preston read the tithing Reports & spoke 15 min. — Bro Geo L. Cannon spoke on tithing, saving produce &c — Bro Crain, H. Smith, Geo W. McCune & J. H. Bailey returned missionaries from Gr. Britain spoke of the necessity of raising funds to build meeting houses in that ~~disaster~~^{disaster}

Bro Geo L. Cannon said this committee will travel through the state & try to raise funds for this purpose — also spoke of the Brigham Young monument — purchase of land in Canada &c — Bro J. P. Smith spoke on the Brigham Young monument & settling in Canada. Sung. Bened. by Bro Moses W. Taylor. Drove down home.

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Sunday April 10th - I feel well this morning. attended the Conference at 10 a.m. Sang. prayer by Bro Orson Smith. Sang Pres' Lorenzo Snow, spoke 31 mins. Read 64 Sec 8 ver the 84. 33 on Doctrine & Covenants - Chorus sang "O my Father" - Pres Joseph F Smith spoke 57 mins - Sang + Benediction - Went to the office had lunch

attended conference at 2 p.m. sang. prayer - sang Edna R. Richards spoke - Pres Geo 2 Cannon 40 mins. I followed for 15 mins. Sang "God of Israel". Benediction by Bro C. W. Beuzose
Conference adjourned for six months.

I drove down home -

Monday April 11th - at the office this morning, quite busy in meeting with several of the brethren who called before returning home. I did not leave until 5³⁰ p.m. I attended a family birthday gathering at the residence of Bro John McDonald this evening until 10³⁰ p.m.

Tues Ap 12th I went to the office, had a good night's sleep. met with several brethren - signed a number of drafts for disbursements talked with Bro David H. Cannon & Jos. E. Black on St George Temple financial affairs. went home at 4⁴⁰ p.m.

Wed Ap 13th Drove to the office, feeling well. wrote to Mr. Montford - I listened to the reading of my remarks of last Thursday for publication. I received a card from Jerusalem from Mr. Montford. went home at 3³⁰ p.m.

Thurs Ap 14. At the office I received a card from Mr. Montford for Mr. W. W. Druff. busy at my desk. attended my Temple meeting at 11 a.m. till 1³⁰ p.m. afterwards at the office I am feeling well today.

Fri ap 15 This is Arbor day - and a general holiday. I staid at home -

Sat ap 16 I staid at home to day and rested. am feeling well.

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Sunday Ap 17 Tracked about the place spent the day in reading & rest.
Mon ap 18 Drove to the office feeling fairly well. Recd a letter from Mr. Mountford. Very busy at the office in financial matters and the Ogden Power Company.

Tues ap 19 Went to the office. Ingeley & Curme wrote letters to Mr. Mountford. Presⁿ Common & Smith at Ogden. I went home at 3³⁰

Wed ap 20 Spent most of the day attending to business at the office

Thurs ap 21 I am feeling well in my health and commenced my labors at the office. Attended my usual meeting at the Temple.

Friday ap 22 At the office quite busy today.

Sat ap 23 Staid at home today and rested.

Sun ap 24 attended the Laborale meeting this afternoon. Bro B. Young spoke -

Mon ap 25 At the office. recd a letter from Mr. Mountford. I expressed my feelings in regard to Bro B. Young's remarks at the Laborale yesterday as being unwise, as we are now a State & must take part either in peace or war and requested John L. Common to write a piece for publication in the Desert News expressing my feelings which he did. Congress passed a bill today declaring war with Spain. I went home at 2 pm. to arrange for my grandson Eugene to start for his home at Vernal this evening.

Tues. ap 26 I was at the office all day feeling well went home at 4 pm.

Wed ap. 27 At the office busy. I attended a meeting this afternoon with the Salary Committee and left for home at 4¹⁵. Elder L. J. John. Nuttall. attends some every day when at the office -

Thurs ap 28 Drove to the office and attended my usual Thursday meeting at the Temple at 11 a m until 2 p.m. - In the afternoon met with Judge Bartlett at the office and went home at 4 pm.

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Tri ap 29th at the office. busy with the Salary Committee, they cut my salary 40%. I signed several Liverpool Office Drafts and went home at 3³⁰

Sat ap 30. Was at home today & rested

Sunday May 1st I do not feel very well today. being somewhat costive at home all day.

Mon May 2nd. Drove to the office feeling better - and was quite busy all day. Went home at 4 pm

Tues May 3rd at the office feeling fairly well. having had a good night's nothing of importance today

Wed May 4th Busy at the office all day. I went home at 4 pm

Thurs May 5th - Drove to the office. attended my meeting at the Temple at 11 am till 2 pm - afterwards at the office

Friday May 6th feeling fairly well this morning. had a good night. drove to the office & there all day till 3³⁰ pm & went home

Sat May 7th at home all day. This evening's paper gives news of Commodore Dewey's destruction of the Spanish Fleet at Manila on the 3rd inst.

Sun May 8th Spent the day at home, reading & resting

Mon May 9th at the office feeling very well. Bro Nuttall assisted me in searching for two of my missing journals, which he found & made me a list of all my journals & put them in good shape.

Tues May 10th At the office. Bro Nuttall assisted me in looking over my Bonds, Stocks, Notes &c. and putting in good condition so that I can lay my hands on them at any time. - went home at 4 pm.

Wed May 11th I drove to the office feeling well and attended to the usual routine business.

Thurs May 12th - Went to the office. I wrote to Mr. Moniford. I requested Bro Nuttall

Wrote to Bro Jesse Knight of Prov and ask him to call at my residence as I wish see him, which he did - I attended my usual meeting at the Temple at 11 a.m., afterwards at the office quite busy - and went home at 4 p.m.

Tue May 13th Spent the day at the office -

Wed May 14th at home all day. I met Bro Jesse Knight this afternoon & had some talk with him.

Thurs May 15th Spent the day at home, reading, & resting, feeling well.

Fri May 16th Drove to the office - was quite busy all day. Bro Geo. G. Bywater died very suddenly of apoplexy at 12⁰⁰ o'clock day, the news of which gave me very peculiar feelings.

Sat May 17th Went to the office feeling very well. Rec'd a letter from Mr. Montford.

I had some talk with my daughter Beulah about her personal affairs. I requested Bro Nuttall to arrange for me to see Mr McCune now living in the Lords Home. Bro Geo 2 Cannon left for the East this morning - Bro C. H. Wilcken came up from Detroit reported the work being done there on the denm & requested Bro J. D. Smith to myself to go down next Saturday & attend the conference & view the works which we promised to do. I requested Bro Nuttall to accompany us.

Sun May 18th I went to the office & remained all day. Signed a number of Liverpool office drafts & went home at 4 p.m.

Mon May 19th Drove to the office, feeling well. I handed my 1st Journal to Bro J. Nuttall & requested him to find the record of my marriage to my wife Phoebe for use in the Temple, which he found - I attended my usual meeting at the Temple at 11 a.m. and in the afternoon a meeting of the Board of Directors of J.C.M.V. at the office, and went home at 4 p.m.

Bro Geo. G. Bywater was buried this afternoon, the funeral services were held at the assembly hall at 3 p.m. The speakers were Bro Walter Beattie, Bro Aurellius Dimes, Ex Gov A. L. Thomas, Bro C. W. Furze, Bro D. L. Davis & Pres Lorenzo Snow & Pas August M. Cannon. The Temple choir.

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Sang. Benediction by Bro Geo Tinsdale. I went home at 4 pm

Fri May 20th. At the office Bro Nuttall accompanied me to the Garden House where I had an interview with Mr A W. McCune on the Jerusalem mission. He was very kind. I went home at 3³⁰ pm.

Sat May 21st my wife Emma accompanied myself and party consisting of Bro J. P. Smith & wife Edna, A. C. Woodruff & wife Helen, Bros John Nicholson, Chas. H. Wilckow, A. Solomon, Geo M. Cannon, L. John Nuttall, Chas W. Hardy & Bro Jensen of French Creek & Oasis. we arrived at Oasis at 2⁴⁵ pm & had dinner at Bro David Dyer's. Bro W. H. Pratt & John Styles & John Brigham were there with teams &c, we drove to the Reservoir & examined the same, then drove to the farm. When near the farm Owen was driving, on crossing a ditch the tongue snap broke & down the tongue which ran into the bank when the team started it broke the tongue in pieces. No further damage was done. the team held. & Bro Pratt took myself & Emma to his home at Truckley, where Owen & others got another tongue & drove to Truckley. Bro Smith & others drove to other parts of the land, Pres Smith & wife & Bro Nicholson & Nuttall also put up at Bro Pratt's. I was very tired.

Sunday May 22nd. arose feeling somewhat rested. we attended the State Sunday School Conference at 10 am. Bro Karl G. Maeser in charge. The Sacrament was administered. a young girl gave a sketch of my life - The congregation arose and rehearsed in concert the Articles of Faith - I then spoke on my early history for 9 mins - Pres J. P. Smith spoke 44 min - 20 persons were present who were acquainted with the Prophet Joseph Smith in his life time. I then spoke again for 12 mins. Bro L. J. Nuttall offered the benediction. We took dinner at Bro Hales - Afterwards laid down as I was tired.

Conference was held at 2 pm. Bro Geo M. Cannon, Bro Jensen, A. C. Woodruff, J. Nicholson & K. G. Maeser were the speakers. Benediction by Bro Ira Truckley

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Monday May 23rd - I was quite restless in the night and felt that I must go home today, but felt better & concluded to stay until tomorrow. I attended the Conference at 9 a.m. I stayed at Mrs. Hales and visited. The church authorities were presented & accepted. Bro. Wm. Cannon, W. L. Mauser & O. Woodruff spoke. Bro. Cannon Mauser & Jensen left by this morning train for Salt Lake at 11. The Conference convened at 2 p.m. after singing & prayer. Bro. A. Solomon spoke. Bro. John Ruddle followed for 30 minutes & Bro. J. D. Smith spoke 1 hour & 18 mins. read the 4th Chapter of Constitution and referred to the 2^d chapter of acts of the apostles. Conference adjourned. I rested all day.

Tues May 24 I had good night - raining very hard. After breakfast we drove to the Depot Station and found the Special Car ready & waiting for us which we entered. We left at 12 o'clock, arrived at Provo at 2³⁰ some of the party had dinner. We arrived on time at the City - our carriages awaiting us & drove home.

Wed May 25 I drove to the office, did not have a good night. Two of my relatives from Chicago called to me & I appointed to meet them at my house this evening left for home at 3 p.m. Before leaving myself & Bro. J. D. Smith met with Bro. Camille Peterson & Leon Beal & Prof. Hayes in regard to the Temple State Academy.

Thurs May 26th At the office, feeling better. I attended my meeting at the Temple at 11³⁰ a.m. - and afterwards at the office until 3³⁰ p.m.

Friday May 27th drove to the office feeling well, weather being all day. And went home at 4 p.m.

Sat May 28th - I staid at home today

Sun May 29th spent the day at home, reading & sewing.

Mon May 30th at the office attended the usual routine business.

Tues May 31 - went to the office once well in my health and able to attend to the duties of my calling - I attended a social party gotten up by the

Mutual Improvement Officers at Christenings Hall at 8 p.m. I met many friends and made some remarks.

Wednesday, June 1st At the office. attended a meeting of the directors of Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. at 1 p.m. & presided. left for home at 4 p.m.

Thurs June 2nd. Drove to the office, feeling well. I attended my usual meeting at the Temple at 11 a.m. afterwards at the office till 4 p.m.

Fri June 3rd. I did not go to the office today - feel like staying at home

Sat June 4th at home all day feeling fine & well.

Sun June 5th Spent the day at home resting.

Mon June 6th at the office all day attended to the business.

Bro Geo L Cannon returned from the East today quite unwell

Tues June 7th I went to the office. Bro Cannon is sick at home & does not come to the office

Wed June 8th. Drove to the office and attended to the business before us.

Thurs June 9th. I called on Bro Geo L Cannon this morning found him in bed quite unwell, symptoms of a Paralytic stroke on his right side. - then drove to the office. I am not feeling very well this morning, my bowels are somewhat costive & my water troubles me. I attended my usual meeting at the Temple. Bro Nuttall attended home & I went home at 4 p.m.

Fri June 10. I drove to the office & wrote to Mr. Mountford. I am not feeling very well, some pain in my back. Bro Geo L Cannon is still at his home. I left at 3 p.m.

Sat June 11th I stayed at home today & nursed myself.

Sun June 12th at home all day & rested.

Mon June 13. Drove to the office. rec'd a letter from Mr. Mountford I am feeling much better of myself. Bro Nuttall helped me in looking over some of my letters & put them in good shape. I attended a meeting

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with Prof. J. D. Smith. Leonard Jones of the 12th arrived this afternoon, went home at 4 p.m.

Tues June 24th - at the office, feeling fairly well. had a good night. wrote to Mr. Mansfield. I gave Bro. Nuttall one of my large photographs - Bro. Geo. Z. Cannon is still at home, he has had a slight paralytic stroke ~~was~~ takes good care of himself. He had all his sons with him this morning. I went home at 4 p.m.

Wed June 25th went to the office feeling well and was quite busy all day. Myself + wife Emma + Br. Andrew Smith went to Pross on the R. G. train at 5 o'clock p.m. + arrived with my wife Sarah. Emma stayed with sister Annot.

Thurs June 26th at Pross

Fri June 27th at Pross

Sat June 28th We returned from Pross with City on the 12th train found all well at home.

Sun June 29th spent the day at home resting.

Mon June 30th was at the office today did not feel very well, went home early.

Tues June 31st. Went to the office, feeling some better, did not have a good night. I attended a meeting of the Union Light & Power Co. for the purpose of raising some \$45,000 - Bro. Geo. Z. Cannon is still very sick, he is now at Saltair Br. C. H. Wickham attending on him - went home at 4 p.m.

Wed June 22nd at the office feeling better myself. I wrote to Mr. Mansfield. It rained today. I went home at 3 p.m.

Thurs June 23rd Drove to the office, attended my usual meeting at the Temple at 11 a.m. - afterwards at the office till 3³⁰ p.m. + went home.

Fri. June 24th at the office. Bro. Geo. Z. Cannon still sick at Saltair does not go anywhere else - went home at 4 p.m.

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Sat June 25th Staid at home today.

Sun June 26th at home all day rested myself.

Mon June 27th Went to the office, and attended the routine business, and went home at 4 pm.

Tues June 28th Drove to the office feeling fairly well. Bro L John Nuttall assisted me in looking over my journal to find the date of my sealings to my wife Phoebe by Bro B. Young. Being Aug 2^d 1846. I am preparing to do some Temple work in the sealing of children next Monday. I went home at 3³⁰ pm.

Wed June 29th Went to the office, feeling well. I drove to Liberty Park at 2 pm. to see the School children gathered there. I shook hands with some 2000 children - I also went to Bro Geo 2 Cannons residence with Emma this evening to a wedding supper of Bro Cannons daughter Julia who was married today. Bro Cannon came from Salt Lake to perform the ceremony.

Thurs June 30th I was at the office, had a good night's sleep feel better. I attended my meeting at the Temple at 11 am - also a special meeting of the Directors of J. S. K. Trust Co at 3³⁰ pm and declared a 6% dividend payable tomorrow. Bro Geo 2 Cannon also at the Bank meeting. Went home at 4 pm.

Friday July 1st At the office, I attended a meeting of the Directors of the Deseret New company this morning, also went to the Temple at 2 pm and attended to a number of sealings and adoptions in my family and went home at 3³⁰ somewhat tired.

Sat July 2nd at home today.

Sunday July 3rd I spent the day at home.

Monday July 4th a general holiday - Bro Isaac Trumbo called on me with a carriage and we drove to and attended the 4th of July celebration at the Sugar House ward at which I enjoyed myself very much. Bro Geo M

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Cannon was the Orator of the day. In the afternoon I went to Saltair & met with Pres Geo 2 Cannon, and witnessed the performance of a lady contortionist and returned on the 6 pm train.

Tuesday July 5th - I feel well this morning and drove to the office, and was quite busy all morning. Pres Geo 2 Cannon came in the afternoon to transact some business of the Electric Power Company and he returned to Saltair. I went home at 4 pm.

Wed July 6th I went to the office feeling very well, attended the directors meeting of the J. S. B. & Trust Co at 1 pm & presided. Went home at 4 pm. This is also the John Nuttalls birthday anniversary & he went to Provo for a family reunion.

Thurs July 7th at the office. I rec'd a letter from Mr. Monizford and wrote to her. I attended with Pres Geo 2 Cannon & Joseph F. Smith the gathering of the Second Missionaries, their wives & relatives at Calder's Park this afternoon, had a very enjoyable time.

Fri July 8th went to the office feeling well, and was kept quite busy all day. went home at 4 pm.

Sat July 9th at home all day

Sunday July 10th I spent the day at home -

Monday July 11th at the office all day until 4 pm

Tues July 12th I drove to the office, was quite busy, feeling very well.

Wed July 13th I am feeling well and able for my daily labors went to the office until 4 pm.

Thurs July 14th Went to the office, attended a meeting of the directors of the Deseret Telegraph Co at 10 am & presided. Transacted the current business. I also attended my usual meeting at the Temple at 11:30 am, afterwards at the office & left for home at 3 p.m.

Friday July 15th at the office today feeling fairly well.

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Sat July 16th. Did not go to the office to-day

Sun July 17th. Staid at home all day & rested.

Mon July 18th. Drove to the office. quite busy. & returned home at 4 pm

Tues July 19th. Feeling well. at the office. attended the current business

Wed July 20th at the office this morning. and arranged to take Bro Andrew Smith & his son Andrew to Pass. to build a porch on Sarah's house. we left on the R & W 5 pm train. arrived on time & drove to Sarah's found them all well

Thurs ^{July 21} at Pass Bro Andrew Smith is at work on the porch

Fri July 22nd at Pass. we are having a good job done on the porch

Sat July 23rd. Got porch & some other outside work finished this evening

Sun July 24th. We returned to the City this morning. found all well at home

Mon July 25th. This is observed as a general holiday. I staid at home

Tues July 26th. I went to the office feeling well. Rec'd letter from Mr. Mountford wrote to him - busy and went home at 4 p.m.

Wed July 27th. at the office this morning. Pres Gen. L. Casson & J. Smith accompanied me to Saltair this afternoon. this being the day set apart for the Presidents of States & Bishops & Counselors to go there. I staid until the 10th pm train being in conversation with Senator Pettigrew. D. J. Casson & others

Thurs July 28th. Drove to the office. and attended my meeting at the Temple at 11 am. afterwards at the office till 4 pm & went home.

Fri July 29th at the office feeling fairly well. Rec'd a letter from Leslie & Snow which Bro Nuttall read for me he is in London. have been very busy today. went home at 4³⁰ pm. Bro L John Nuttall attends home every day.

Sat July 30. at home all day

Sunday July 31st. I spent the day at home resting

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Monday August 1st I went to the office this morning rec'd letter from Mr. Montford. Myself & Emma went out to Saltair on the 2nd train, on the occasion of the Salt Lake Stake Relief Society day. a nice programme was rendered. Bro L. John Nuttall master of ceremonies. I spoke at the close of the programme & returned on the 8th p.m. train.

Tuesday Aug 2nd. I have been quite busy at the office all day on financial matters until 4 p.m. My son James met with a severe accident to his eye this afternoon at 3 P.M.

Wed Aug 3rd at the office quite busy on financial matters. attended a meeting of the Directors of J. S. B. & Co at 1 p.m. we decided to reduce the interest on deposits from 5% to 4%. Bro Geo Leasdale & L. John Nuttall accompanied me to my son James's residence to see how he is doing after the accident to his eye. The Doctor feels that he can save the sight it is a very severe accident to his left eye. We administered to him. Bro Nuttall arrived & Bro Leasdale arrived. I handed his wife a little money and went home at 4:30 p.m.

Thurs Aug 4th went to the office feeling very well. and attended my usual meeting at the Temple at 11 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. I wrote to Mr. M. went home at 4 p.m.

Fri Aug 5th at the office, not quite so well, have some rheumatism. very busy on financial matters.

Sat Aug 6th I stayed home to-day and rested.

Sunday Aug 7th I spent the day at home.

Mon Aug 8th went to the office. Had a meeting with the officers of the Utah Loan and Trust Co all the morning - and busy this afternoon until 8th when I left home.

Tues Aug 9th drove to the office. I called Bro Nuttall in & told him of my contemplated trip to California with Bro Geo 2 Cannon for a few weeks, and

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that Bro H. B. Clauson was also going and would attend to me. He expressed his fears in my behalf. Knowing my condition, I told him ~~so~~ the arrangements were made ^{and} while I would be glad to have him go with me, it was thought I would get along all right. He expressed his hopes to that effect. I have been very busy today and left for home at 4 p.m.

Wed Aug 10th. at the office. Had another little chat with Bro Nuttall about our trip to California. as we did not expect to start until next Saturday. I told him my wishes that I would be glad if he was going with me, to which he said it would give him pleasure to do so as he had fears in my behalf, & felt that he could take good care of me. I attended to some pressing business today.

Thurs Aug 11th. At the office all day quite busy.

Fri Aug 12th. at Home. making our preparations for our trip to California. Emma will accompany me.

Sat Aug 13th. Very busy all morning, and she drove to the R. G. W. depot in company with Bro Geo Cannon & wife Caroline. Bro H. B. Clauson & wife. Emma & myself left on the 12³⁰ M train. I left letter with Bro Nuttall to be sent to M. Bro M. C. Spence went with us to Opden, and saw that our transportation & Pullman berths were all nicely arranged.

Sun Aug 14th. I did not sleep much during the past night and cannot sleep today. We stopped quite a length of time at Sacramento. On our arrival at Oakland we were met by Col. J. Trumbo & his Bro. Crossed the bay to San Francisco & to Col. Trumbo's home where we stayed and took up our abode.

Mon Aug 15th. I had an interview with Bro. Nye, President of the California Mission. Spent the day at the house resting.

Tues Aug 16th Servant Moses drove us in a Brough through the Park. It was very cold. We saw many of the soldiers on parade. I had a man by the name of ^{become and doctor me &} Mr Cannon. He rubbed us all over with oil. He said I was the smartest man he ever saw of my age -

Wed Aug 17th I got my rubbing in the morning. The women went out riding on the cars. Emma & I took the carriage and rode through the Military quarters. Saw where the Utah troops camped. Had a pleasant ride

Thurs Aug 18th I spent most of the day in the house reading. In the evening I attended the exhibition of the Battle of Manila. I never saw such fireworks in my life.

Fri Aug 19th We took cars and rode to the Wharf. to take a ride on the Steamer. but it rained so we did not go and returned home stopping place. I received an invitation to attend the Bohemian Club for two weeks. Alice McEwan my daughter had a daughter born to her this morning. Mother and child doing well. Thank God. I got a telegram from James Jack giving the news. But Cannon got a telegram saying his daughter Vera was quite bad with Appendicitis and was to be operated upon. This will cause Brother and Sister Cannon return home.

Sat Aug 20th Dr Winslow Anderson called and spent the evening with us

Sunday Aug 21st I spent the day in my room, and wrote letters to A. H. Woodruff. to Alice, Blanch and Clara.

Monday Aug 22nd I wrote letters to Naomi's children and to

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to Clara's children. I called on Dr Anderson and went through an operation of cleaning the bladder but it hurt me and I don't think it done me any good.

~~Wed Aug 24th~~ ^{Wed Aug 24th} I called on the Doctor, & with a hard cracked catheter lacerated my flesh and entrance to the bladder. It injured me a good deal. I passed a gill of blood. I could not go there any more. Pres^r Geo. 2 Cannon & wife returned.

~~Thurs Aug 25th~~ ^{Thurs Aug 25th} Received a letter from William and Alice with the name Doloros. Mother and child doing well. weighed 7 lbs. Rec letter from Clara & Bedi today. We went on board the Yacht Augusta and rode 25 miles in 4 hours. It was about the finest sea ride I ever had. The company went to the Theatre except Clauson & myself. H. C. stayed with me.

Friday Aug 26. I rode to the Coast. I saw the seals covering all the rocks.

Sat Aug 27 I examined through the glass
I went to the barbers and got shaved and had hair cut. By invitation I attended the Bohemian Club this evening. which contains 600 members I occupied a seat by the side of "Uncle George Bromley." I was the oldest man, he next. Many speeches were made in the club. I was also called upon and made a speech which appeared to be highly appreciated. It was the largest Club I ever met with. A great variety of things were said in the speeches. - myself. George 2 Cannon. H. B. Clauson and Col.

Trumbo were present. It was a very interesting meeting.

Sunday Aug 28th myself, Geo 2 Cannon, H. B. Clawson, Col Trumbo & Mrs Wm Druff attended the Mormon meeting in San Francisco. There was quite a congregation all saints but two. It was a very interesting meeting. I spoke first followed by Mr Geo 2 Cannon. At the close of the meeting we took seats together, and all the congregation came and shook hands with us. We had an excellent time. We were visited by some friends in the evening.

Monday Aug 29th Brother Cannon and myself went out riding to the Sea through the park. I received letters from Clara, Veda, Asahel and Hattie.

Tues Aug 30th To day I wrote letters to Clara, Veda.

Wed. Aug 31st I wrote three letters to Williams, Alice and Asahel.

Thursday Sept 1st The following telegram was received at President Wm Druff's office at Salt Lake City, Utah.

"San Francisco, Cal. Sept 1st 1898.

To Pres. Jos. F. Smith.

President Wm Druff's condition very serious. It is the opinion of experts that may terminate his mission. He is not sensible at this time. The attack was very sudden - suppressed urine the cause. His advanced age against him. Geo. 2. Cannon.

This caused much excitement and comment the word being so sudden and unlooked for.

Friday Sept 2nd The following telegram was received at the President's office

San Francisco, Sept 2. 10.05 a.m.

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President Woodruff is dead. He left us at 6:40 this morning. Break the news to his family. He slept peacefully all night and passed away without movement.

Geo. L. Cannon.

Fr. Pres. J. D. Smith.

Saturday Sept 3rd Pres J. D. Smith directed as to the arrangements for meeting the remains with Pres Geo L Cannon & party in the morning. Elder W. C. Spencer arranged for a special car kindly prepared by Mr. Wadleigh of the Rio Grande Western Railway. & Elder L. John Nuttall in moving the party to go on the train, also in making preparations for the reception of the body. Manager B. A. Croft of the O. & N. Co. & Mr. C. L. of the U. S. P. Co. offered a train.

Sunday Sept 4th. Pres J. D. Smith and members of the Twelve now in the city, viz. Lorenzo Snow, F. D. Richards, B. Young, Geo. Teasdale, H. J. Grant, A. H. Lund, & M. G. Cowley, some twenty five members of Pres Woodruff's family, & L. John Nuttall, and several other prominent members of the Church left the city on the Rio Grande Western train at 5:30 a.m. and arrived at Ogden in 45 minutes. When they awaited the arrival of the Southern Pacific train at 6:45 a.m. The special car containing the remains the "El Dis canso" was attached to the R. G. W. train and many of the Saints of Ogden passed through the car. after which the train started and arrived at Salt Lake City at 8:40 a.m. Thousands of people were at the depot. Elder Joseph E. Taylor of the Salt Lake Stake Presidency and undertaker took charge of the body and the procession

being formed passed along 2^d South Street to 5th East Street thence south to late residence. Here Elders L. John Nuttall, Samuel McBateman, Andrew Smith & Chas H. Wilcken, (Elders Nuttall & Smith having been closely associated with Bro^r Woodruff during the past years of his sickness - & Elders Bateman & Wilcken as occasion required) arranged to take charge of the remains and assist in preparing them for the funeral, and remain with them until that time. The body was in a condition that notwithstanding all was done to make the face presentable it could not be received by the people. The family however took a look thereon.

Monday Sept 5. Tuesday 6. Wed 7th were occupied in endeavoring to make the face so it could be looked upon. yet without satisfactory results -

Thursday Sept 8th. The remains having been put into as good a condition as possible were viewed by a great many of the family and friends and the authorities of the Church. The Casket was borne to the hearse about the early Sept the Woodruff villa at 9th & 10th AM. Thousands thronged the streets on the way from 5th East to 6th South, thence to State, north to South Temple thence West to East Temple north round the Temple Block to north Temple gate at 10th AM. The Casket was carried by six full bearers into the Tabernacle. by Dr L. W. Snow, Dr M. W. Snow, Wilford S. Woodruff, James Woodruff Jr. George Scholes, & Wilford Woodruff Beattie. The family followed and immediately after them the general authorities of the church & others. The assembled thousands arose in masses which the casket entered and was placed upon a dais in front of that end. ^{The plate on the casket bore these words.}

The funeral ceremonies commenced at 10³⁰ AM. Wilford Woodruff
died Sept. 2, 1878
aged 91 years
for full

Statement on clipping hereunder marked (10)

The accompanying clippings are placed in this record to make the same as complete as possible having been preserved for this purpose by Elder L. John Nuttall

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